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Abstract

This book covers important, Certificate System-specific, command-line tools that you can use to create, remove, and manage subsystem instances and to create and manage keys and certificates.

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About This Guide

The *Certificate System Command-Line Tools Guide* describes the command-line tools and utilities bundled with Red Hat Certificate System and provides information such as command syntax and usage examples to help use these tools.

This guide is intended for experienced system administrators who are planning to deploy the Certificate System. Certificate System agents should use the *Certificate System Agent's Guide* for information on how to perform agent tasks, such as handling certificate requests and revoking certificates.

1. Required Concepts

This guide assumes familiarity with the following concepts:

- ▶ Public-key cryptography and the Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) protocol
 - SSL cipher suites
 - The purpose of and major steps in the SSL handshake
- ▶ Intranet, extranet, Internet security, and the role of digital certificates in a secure enterprise, including the following topics:
 - Encryption and decryption
 - Public keys, private keys, and symmetric keys
 - Significance of key lengths
 - Digital signatures
 - Digital certificates
 - The role of digital certificates in a public-key infrastructure (PKI)
 - Certificate hierarchies

2. What Is in This Guide

This guide contains the following topics:

Table 1. List of Contents

<u>Chapter 1, <i>Create and Remove Instance Tools</i></u>	Describes the tools used to create and remove subsystem instances.
<u>Section 1.2, “pkisilent”</u>	Describes the tool used for a silent instance creation.
<u>Chapter 2, <i>TokenInfo</i></u>	Describes the utility which can be used to identify tokens on a machine, which shows whether the Certificate System can detect those tokens to use for a subsystem.
<u>Chapter 3, <i>SSLGet</i></u>	Describes a tool used by the Certificate System to help configure and use security domains.
<u>Chapter 4, <i>AuditVerify</i></u>	Describes how to use the tool used to verify signed audit logs.
<u>Chapter 5, <i>PIN Generator</i></u>	Describes how to use the tool for generating unique PINs for end users and for populating their directory entries with PINs.
<u>Chapter 6, <i>ASCII to Binary</i></u>	Describes how to use the tool for converting ASCII data to its binary equivalent.
<u>Chapter 7, <i>Binary to ASCII</i></u>	Describes how to use the tool for converting binary data to its ASCII equivalent.
<u>Chapter 8, <i>Pretty Print Certificate</i></u>	Describes how to use the tool for printing or viewing the contents of a certificate stored as ASCII base-64 encoded data in a human-readable form.
<u>Chapter 9, <i>Pretty Print CRL</i></u>	Describes how to use the tool for printing or viewing the contents of a CRL stored as ASCII base-64 encoded data in a human-readable form.
<u>Chapter 10, <i>TKS Tool</i></u>	Describes how to manipulate symmetric keys, including keys stored on tokens, the TKS master key, and related keys and databases.
<u>Chapter 11, <i>CMC Request</i></u>	Describes how to construct a Certificate Management Messages over Cryptographic Message Syntax (CMC) request.
<u>Chapter 12, <i>CMC Enrollment</i></u>	Describes how to sign a CMC certificate enrollment request with an agent's certificate.
<u>Chapter 13, <i>CMC Response</i></u>	Describes how to parse a CMC response.
<u>Chapter 14, <i>CMC Revocation</i></u>	Describes how to sign a CMC revocation request with an agent's certificate.
<u>Chapter 15, <i>CRMF Pop Request</i></u>	Describes how to generate Certificate Request Message Format (CRMF) requests with proof of possession (POP).
<u>Chapter 16, <i>Extension Joiner</i></u>	Describes how to use the tool for joining MIME-64 encoded formats of certificate extensions to create a single blob.
<u>Chapter 17, <i>Key Usage Extension</i></u>	Describes how to generate a distinguished encoding rules (DER)-encoded Extended Key Usage extension.
<u>Chapter 18, <i>Issuer Alternative Name Extension</i></u>	Describes how to generate an Issuer Alternative

	Name extension in base-64 encoding.
Chapter 19, <i>Subject Alternative Name Extension</i>	Describes how to generate a Subject Alternative Name extension in base-64 encoding.
Chapter 20, <i>HTTP Client</i>	Describes how to communicate with any HTTP/HTTPS server.
Chapter 21, <i>OCSP Client Tool</i>	Describes how to verify certificate status by submitting Online Certificate Status Protocol (OCSP) requests to an instance of an OCSP subsystem.
Chapter 22, <i>PKCS #10 Client</i>	Describes how to generate a Public-Key Cryptography Standards (PKCS) #10 enrollment request.
Chapter 23, <i>Revocation Automation Utility</i>	Describes how to automate user management scripts to revoke certificates.
Chapter 24, <i>tpsc client</i>	Describes how to test the TPS configuration and common operations.

3. Common Tool Information

All of the tools in this guide are located in the `/usr/bin` directory, except for the Silent Install tool, which is downloaded separately and installed to any directory. These tools can be run from any location without specifying the tool location.

4. Examples and Formatting

4.1. Formatting for Examples and Commands

All of the examples for Red Hat Certificate System commands, file locations, and other usage are given for Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5 (32 bit) systems. Be certain to use the appropriate commands and files for your platform.

Example 1. Example Command

To start the Red Hat Certificate System:

```
service pki-ca start
```

4.2. Tool Locations

All of the tools for Red Hat Certificate System are located in the `/usr/bin` directory. These tools can be run from any location without specifying the tool location.

4.3. Guide Formatting

Certain words are represented in different fonts, styles, and weights. Different character formatting is used to indicate the function or purpose of the phrase being highlighted.

Formatting Style	Purpose
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Monospace font

Monospace
with a
background

Monospace is used for commands, package names, files and directory paths, and any text displayed in a prompt.

This type of formatting is used for anything entered or returned in a command prompt.

Italicized text

Any text which is italicized is a variable, such as *instance_name* or *hostname*. Occasionally, this is also used to emphasize a new term or other phrase.

Bolded text

Most phrases which are in bold are application names, such as **Cygwin**, or are fields or options in a user interface, such as a **User Name Here:** field or **Save** button.

Other formatting styles draw attention to important text.

**NOTE**

A note provides additional information that can help illustrate the behavior of the system or provide more detail for a specific issue.

**IMPORTANT**

Important information is necessary, but possibly unexpected, such as a configuration change that will not persist after a reboot.

**WARNING**

A warning indicates potential data loss, as may happen when tuning hardware for maximum performance.

5. Additional Reading

The documentation for Certificate System includes the following guides:

- ▶ [Certificate System Deployment Guide](#) describes basic PKI concepts and gives an overview of the planning process for setting up Certificate System.

This manual is intended for Certificate System administrators.

- ▶ [Certificate System Installation Guide](#) covers the installation process for all Certificate System subsystems.

This manual is intended for Certificate System administrators.

- ▶ [Certificate System Administrator's Guide](#) explains all administrative functions for the Certificate System. Administrators maintain the subsystems themselves, so this manual details backend configuration for certificate profiles, publishing, and issuing certificates and CRLs. It also covers managing subsystem settings like port numbers, users, and subsystem certificates.

This manual is intended for Certificate System administrators.

- ▶ [Certificate System Agent's Guide](#) describes how agents — users responsible for processing

certificate requests and managing other aspects of certificate management — can use the Certificate System subsystems web services pages to process certificate requests, key recovery, OCSP requests and CRLs, and other functions.

This manual is intended for Certificate System agents.

- [Managing Smart Cards with the Enterprise Security Client](#) explains how to install, configure, and use the Enterprise Security Client, the user client application for managing smart cards, user certificates, and user keys.

This manual is intended for Certificate System administrators, agents, privileged users (such as security officers), and regular end users.

- [Using End User Services](#) is a quick overview of the end-user services in Certificate System, a simple way for users to learn how to access Certificate System services.

This manual is intended for regular end users.

- [Certificate System Command-Line Tools Guide](#) covers the command-line scripts supplied with Red Hat Certificate System.

This manual is intended for Certificate System administrators.

- [Certificate System Migration Guide](#) covers version-specific procedures for migrating from older versions of Certificate System to Red Hat Certificate System 8.0.

This manual is intended for Certificate System administrators.

- [Release Notes](#) contains important information on new features, fixed bugs, known issues and workarounds, and other important deployment information for Red Hat Certificate System 8.0.

All of the latest information about Red Hat Certificate System and both current and archived documentation is available at <http://www.redhat.com/docs/manuals/cert-system/>.

6. Giving Feedback

If there is any error in this *Command-Line Tools Guide* or there is any way to improve the documentation, please let us know. Bugs can be filed against the documentation for Red Hat Certificate System through Bugzilla, <http://bugzilla.redhat.com/bugzilla>. Make the bug report as specific as possible, so we can be more effective in correcting any issues:

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Chapter 1. Create and Remove Instance Tools

The Certificate System includes three tools to create, configure, and remove subsystem instances: **pkicreate**, **pkisilent**, and **pkiremove**.



NOTE

The **pkicreate** tool does not install the Certificate System system; this is done through installing the packages or running the Red Hat Enterprise Linux **yum** command. This tool creates new instances after the default subsystems have been installed. Likewise, the **pkiremove** utility does not uninstall the Certificate System subsystem packages; it removes a single subsystem instance.

1.1. pkicreate

The **pkicreate** tool creates instances of Certificate System subsystems and does a minimal configuration of the new instance, such as setting the configuration directory and port numbers. Further configuration is done through the HTML configuration pages.

1.1.1. Syntax

The **pkicreate** command has slightly different syntax depending on the type of subsystem being created because of port differences between the subsystem types. For a CA, OCSP, DRM, or TKS, the tool has the following syntax:

```
pkicreate -pki_instance_root=/directory/path -subsystem_type=type -pki-  
instance_name=instance_ID [ -secure_port=SSLport ] [ -agent_secure_port=SSLport -  
ee_secure_port=SSLport -ee_secure_client_auth_port=SSLport_CA_only -  
admin_secure_port=SSLport ] [ -unsecure_port=port -tomcat_server_port=port [ -user=user_name ] [  
-group=group_name ] [ -redirect_conf=conf_directory ] [ -redirect_logs=log_directory ] [ -verbose  
] [ -help ]
```

For an RA or TPS, the tool has the following syntax:

```
pkicreate -pki_instance_root=/directory/path -subsystem_type=type -pki-  
instance_name=instance_ID -secure_port=SSLport -non_clientauth_secure_port=SSLport -  
unsecure_port=port [ -user=user_name ] [ -group=group_name ] [ -redirect_conf=conf_directory ] [  
-redirect_logs=log_directory ] [ -verbose ] [ -help ]
```



NOTE

The **pkicreate** tool also accepts an environment variable, **DONT_RUN_PKICREATE**; if this is set, the **pkicreate** utility is prevented from doing anything. When the **DONT_RUN_PKICREATE** variable is set before installing the subsystem packages, to allow the first instance to be installed in a user-defined location instead of the default location.

Parameter	Description
<code>pki_instance_root</code>	Gives the full path to the new instance configuration directory.
<code>subsystem_type</code>	Gives the type of subsystem being created. The possible values are

	<p>as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » ca, for a Certificate Authority » ra, for a Registration Authority » kra, for a DRM » ocsp, for an OCSP » tkc, for a TKS » tps, for a TPS
<code>pki_instance_name</code>	Gives the name of the new instance. Instance names must be unique on a single machine, but do not have to be unique within the security domain (since instances are identified by hostname and port, not instance name).
<code>secure_port</code>	Sets a single SSL port number for the subsystem. This parameter is required if port separation is not configured, meaning that separate ports are not assigned for the administrator, agent, and end-entities services.
<code>agent_secure_port</code>	Sets the SSL port for the agent web services. If this is specified, then both ee_secure_port and admin_secure_port must be specified. For CAs only, an end-entities client authentication port is also required with the ee_secure_client_auth_port option.
<code>ee_secure_port</code>	Sets the SSL port for the end-entities web services. If this is specified, then both agent_secure_port and admin_secure_port must be specified. For CAs only, an end-entities client authentication port is also required with the ee_secure_client_auth_port option.
<code>ee_secure_client_auth_port</code>	<i>For CAs only.</i> Sets the SSL port for the end-entity client authentication. If this is specified, then ee_secure_port , agent_secure_port , and admin_secure_port must be specified.
<code>admin_secure_port</code>	Sets the SSL port number for the administrator services, usually the pkiconsole . If this is specified, then both agent_secure_port and ee_secure_port must be specified. For CAs only, an end-entities client authentication port is also required with the ee_secure_client_auth_port option.
<code>non_clientauth_secure_port</code>	Sets the end entities SSL port for RA and TPS subsystems.
<code>unsecure_port</code>	Sets the regular port number. If this is not set, the number is randomly generated. Still, it is recommended that administrators set this value to make sure there are no conflicts with SELinux labels for other services.
<code>tomcat_server_port</code>	Sets the port number for the Tomcat web server. This option must be set for CA, OCSP, TKS, and DRM instances. tomcat_server_port is not used when creating a TPS or RA instance since those subsystems do not use a Tomcat web server.
<code>redirect_conf</code>	<i>Optional.</i> Sets the location for the configuration files for the new instance.
<code>redirect_logs</code>	<i>Optional.</i> Sets the location for the log files for the new instance.
<code>user</code>	<i>Optional.</i> Sets the user as which the Certificate System instance will run. This option must be set.
<code>group</code>	<i>Optional.</i> Sets the group as which the Certificate System instance will run. This option must be set.

verbose	<i>Optional.</i> Runs the new instance creation in verbose mode.
help	Shows the help information.

1.1.2. Usage

In [Example 1.1, “pkicreate Usage with a Single SSL Port”](#), the **pkicreate** is used to create a new CA instance running on ports **9080** and **9543**, named **pki-ca2**, in the `/var/lib/subsystem_name/pki-ca2` directory.

Example 1.1. pkicreate Usage with a Single SSL Port

```
pkicreate -pki_instance_root=/var/lib -subsystem_type=ca -
pki_instance_name=pki-ca2 -secure_port=9543 -unsecure_port=9080 -
tomcat_server_port=1802 -user=pkiuser -group=pkiuser -verbose
```

Alternatively, the CA services can run on different ports. [Example 1.2, “pkicreate with Port Separation”](#) creates a CA instance with port separation. The agent port is **9544**, the end-entity port is **9543**, and the administrator port is **9545**.

Example 1.2. pkicreate with Port Separation

```
pkicreate -pki_instance_root=/var/lib -subsystem_type=ca -
pki_instance_name=pki-ca2 -agent_secure_port=9544 -ee_secure_port=9543 -
ee_secure_client_auth_port=9546 -admin_secure_port=9545 -unsecure_port=9080
-tomcat_server_port=1702 -user=pkiuser -group=pkiuser -verbose
```

To keep the **pkicreate** script from creating a new instance when it is run, set the **DONT_RUN_PKICREATE** environment variable to 1.

```
export DONT_RUN_PKICREATE=1
```

While not required, it is a good idea to set the directories for the log and configuration files to keep the proper file structure.

Example 1.3. pkicreate with Specified Directory Locations

```
pkicreate -pki_instance_root=/var/lib -subsystem_type=ca -
pki_instance_name=pki-ca2 -agent_secure_port=9544 -ee_secure_port=9543 -
ee_secure_client_auth_port=9546 -admin_secure_port=9545 -unsecure_port=9080
-tomcat_server_port=1702 -redirect_conf /var/lib -redirect_log /var/log -
user=pkiuser -group=pkiuser -verbose
```

1.2. pkisilent

The Certificate System includes a tool, **pkisilent**, which configures an instance through the command line, without having to access the HTML services pages.

**NOTE**

While **pkicreate** and **pkiremove** are installed with the other Red Hat Certificate System packages, the **pkisilent** tool must be downloaded independently. To install it, run **yum install pki-silent**.

Run **pkisilent** on a system which already has a subsystem installed, since this tool depends on having libraries, JRE, and core jar files already installed.

Two files are installed for the **pkisilent** tool:

- **pkisilent**, the Perl wrapper script.
- **pkisilent.jar**, the jar files containing the Java classes to perform a silent installation.

The utility can be downloaded and saved to any location and is then executed locally.

1.2.1. Syntax

The **pkisilent** script can be used to configure a new subsystem instance. This tool has the following syntax:

```
pkisilent Configure type -cs_hostname hostname -cs_port admin_ssl_port -subsystem_name
name -client_certdb_dir certDBdir -client_certdb_pwd password -preop_pin preoppin [ -domain_name
new_domain_name | -sd_hostname domain_CA_hostname -sd_admin_port admin_port -sd_agent_port
agent_port -sd_ssl_port ee_ssl_port -sd_admin_name username -sd_admin_password password ]
-admin_user adminUID -admin_email admin@email -admin_password password -agent_key_size
keySize -agent_key_type keyType -agent_cert_subject cert_subject_name -ldap_host hostname -
ldap_port port -bind_dn bindDN -bind_password password -base_dn install_base_DN -db_name
dbName -key_size keySize -key_type keyType -key_algorithm keyAlgorithm -token_name HSM_name -
token_pwd HSM_password -save_p12 true -backup_pwd password -backup_fname file [[ -
ca_subsystem_cert_subject_name cert_name -ca_ocsp_cert_subject_name cert_name -
ca_server_cert_subject_name cert_name -ca_sign_cert_subject_name cert_name -
ca_audit_signing_cert_subject_name cert_name ] | [ -ra_subsystem_cert_subject_name cert_name -
ra_server_cert_subject_name cert_name -ra_subsystem_cert_nickname nickname -
ra_server_cert_nickname nickname ] | [ -ocsp_subsystem_cert_subject_name cert_name -
ocsp_sign_cert_subject_name cert_name -ocsp_server_cert_subject_name cert_name -
ocsp_audit_signing_cert_subject_name cert_name ] | [ -drm_subsystem_cert_subject_name
cert_name -drm_storage_cert_subject_name cert_name -drm_transport_cert_subject_name
cert_name -drm_server_cert_subject_name cert_name -drm_audit_signing_cert_subject_name
cert_name ] | [ -tki_subsystem_cert_subject_name cert_name -tki_server_cert_subject_name
cert_name -tki_audit_signing_cert_subject_name cert_name ] | [ -tps_subsystem_cert_subject_name
cert_name -tps_server_cert_subject_name cert_name -tps_audit_signing_cert_subject_name
cert_name -tps_subsystem_cert_nickname nickname -tps_server_cert_nickname nickname ] ] [[ -
external false ] | [ -external true -ext_csr_file output_cert_request_file -ext_cert_file
input_cert_file -ext_ca_cert_chain_file input_ca_cert_chain ] ] [[ -ca_hostname hostname -
ca_port port -ca_ssl_port client_secure_port ] | [ -drm_hostname hostname -drm_ssl_port
secure_port ] | [ -tki_hostname hostname -tki_ssl_port secure_port ] ] [ -ldap_auth_host
authentication_directory_hostname -ldap_auth_port authentication_directory_port -
ldap_auth_base_dn search_base ]
```

It is also possible to configure a clone CA instance using **pkisilent**. This requires additional

parameters to retrieve the master subsystem's keys.



NOTE

Only a clone CA can be configured using **pkisilent**. Clone DRMs, OCSPs, or TKSs must be configured using the HTML-based configuration wizard.

pkisilent ... -clone true -clone_p12_file *p12-file* -clone_p12_password *password*



TIP

There are two template files that are shell scripts for silent configuration:

/usr/share/pki/silent/pki_silent.template and

/usr/share/pki/silent/subca_silent.template. Both of these templates have detailed information on parameters and usage options for **pkisilent**.

To check the specific options for any **Configuretype** option, just run the **pkisilent** command with the **Configuretype** option and the **-help** flag. For example, to get the help for configuring a subordinate CA:

```
pkisilent ConfigureSubCA -help
```

The **Configuretype** option sets what kind of subsystem is being configured. This can be any of the following:

- » ConfigureCA (for a root CA) or ConfigureSubCA (for a subordinate CA)
- » ConfigureRA
- » ConfigureDRM
- » ConfigureOCSP
- » ConfigureTKS
- » ConfigureTPS

Table 1.1. Parameters for pkisilent

Parameter	Description
Basic Instance Configuration	
cs_hostname	The hostname for the Certificate System machine.
cs_port	The administrative SSL port number of the Certificate System instance.
subsystem_name	Sets the name of the new subsystem instance.
client_certdb_dir	The directory for the subsystem certificate databases.
client_certdb_pwd	The password to protect the certificate database.
preop_pin	The preoperation PIN number used for the initial configuration.
token_name	Gives the name of the HSM token used to store the subsystem certificates. This is only required for hardware tokens; if this parameter is not given, then the script automatically uses the local software token.
token_pwd	Gives the password for the HSM.
Agent and Admin User Configuration	
admin_user	The new admin user for the new subsystem.
admin_email	The email address of the admin user.
admin_password	The password for the admin user.
agent_key_size	The key size to use for generating the agent certificate and key pair.
agent_key_type	The key type to use for generating the agent certificate and key pair.
agent_cert_subject	The subject name for the agent certificate.
Security Domain Configuration	
domain_name	The name of the security domain to which the subsystem will be added.
sd_hostname	The hostname of the CA which hosts security domain.
sd_admin_port	The admin SSL port of the CA which hosts security domain.
sd_agent_port	The agent SSL port of the CA which hosts security domain.
sd_ssl_port	The end-entities SSL port of the CA which hosts security domain.
sd_admin_name	The username of the administrative user for the CA hosting the security domain.
sd_admin_password	The password of the administrative user for the CA hosting the security domain.
Internal Database Configuration	
ldap_host	The hostname of the Directory Server machine.
ldap_port	The non-SSL port of the Directory Server.
bind_dn	The bind DN which will access the Directory Server; this is normally the Directory Manager ID.
bind_password	The bind DN password.
base_dn	The entry DN under which to create all of the subsystem entries.
db_name	The database name.
Subsystem Certificates and Keys Configuration	
key_size	The size of the key to generate. The recommended size for an RSA key is 1048 bits for regular operations and 2048 bits for sensitive operations.

key_type	The type of key to generate; the only option is RSA.
key_algorithm	<p>The hashing algorithm to use for the key pair. This is only used for root CA subsystems; hashing algorithms for other subsystems and sub CAs are set by editing the certificate profile. For RSA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ‣ SHA256withRSA ‣ SHA1withRSA ‣ SHA256withRSA ‣ SHA512withRSA ‣ MD5withRSA ‣ MD2withRSA
save_p12	Sets whether to export the keys and certificate information to a backup PKCS #12 file. true backs up the information; false does not back up the information. <i>Only for the CA subsystem.</i>
backup_pwd	The password to protect the PKCS #12 backup file containing the subsystem keys and certificates. <i>Not for use with TPS installation.</i>
backup_fname	The file to which to export the the PKCS #12 backup file.
ca_subsystem_cert_subject_name	The subject names for the CA subsystem certificates.
ca_ocsp_cert_subject_name	
ca_server_cert_subject_name	
ca_sign_cert_subject_name	
ca_audit_signing_cert_subject_name	
ra_subsystem_cert_subject_name	The subject names for the RA subsystem certificates.
ra_server_cert_subject_name	
ra_subsystem_cert_nickname	
ra_server_cert_nickname	
ocsp_ocsp_cert_subject_name	The subject names for the OCSP subsystem certificates.
ocsp_server_cert_subject_name	
ocsp_subsystem_cert_subject_name	
ocsp_audit_signing_cert_subject_name	

drm_storage_cert_subject_name	The subject names for the DRM subsystem certificates.
drm_transport_cert_subject_name	
drm_server_cert_subject_name	
drm_subsystem_cert_subject_name	
drm_audit_signing_cert_subject_name	
tk_subsystem_cert_subject_name	The subject names for the TKS subsystem certificates.
tk_server_cert_subject_name	
tk_audit_signing_cert_subject_name	
tps_subsystem_cert_subject_name	The subject names for the TPS subsystem certificates.
tps_server_cert_subject_name	
tps_subsystem_cert_nickname	
tps_server_cert_nickname	
Required Subsystem Configuration	
ca_hostname	The hostname for the CA subsystem which will issue the certificates for a subordinate CA, RA, DRM, OCSP, TKS, or TPS subsystem.
ca_port	The non-SSL port number of the CA.
ca_ssl_port	The SSL end entities port number of the CA.
drm_hostname	The hostname for the DRM subsystem to use to archive keys. <i>For the TPS only.</i>
drm_ssl_port	The SSL agent port number of the DRM. <i>For the TPS only.</i>
tk_hostname	The hostname for the TKS subsystem to use to derive keys. <i>For the TPS only.</i>
tk_ssl_port	The SSL agent port number of the TKS. <i>For the TPS only.</i>
Authentication Database Configuration (TPS only)	
ldap_auth_host	Gives the hostname of the LDAP directory database to use for the TPS subsystem token database. <i>Only for the TPS subsystem.</i>
ldap_auth_port	Gives the port number of the LDAP directory database to use for the TPS subsystem token database. <i>Only for the TPS subsystem.</i>

ldap_auth_base_dn	Gives the base DN in the LDAP directory tree of the TPS token database under which to create token entries. <i>Only for the TPS subsystem.</i>
External CA for Issuing Certificates	
external	Sets whether to submit the subsystem certificates to the configured CA or to an external CA. The options are true or false .
ext_csr_file	The output file to which to write the generated certificate requests for the subsystem certificates. <i>Step one of the silent configuration process.</i>
ext_cert_file	The input file for the certificates issued by the external CA. <i>Step two of the silent configuration process.</i>
ext_ca_cert_chain_file	The input file for the CA certificate chain for the external CA issuing the certificate. <i>Step two of the silent configuration process.</i>
Cloning Configuration	
clone	Sets whether the new instance is a clone. Its possible values are true or false .
clone_p12_file	The path and file name of the PKCS#12 file for the backed-up keys for the original instance.
clone_p12_password	The password to access the PKCS#12 file.

1.2.2. Usage

1.2.2.1. Installing a CA

The options are slightly different between the subsystems; the simplest to configure is a CA with a new security domain.

This configured a CA, creates a new security domain, backs up its keys, and self-signs its certificates. Any spaces in the arguments must be escaped.

```
pkisilent ConfigureCA -cs_hostname localhost -cs_port 9445 -subsystem_name "pki-
ca2" -client_certdb_dir /tmp/ -client_certdb_pwd password -preop_pin
sYY8er834FG9793fsef7et5 -domain_name "testca" -admin_user admin -admin_email
"admin@example.com" -admin_password secret -agent_key_size 2048 -agent_key_type
rsa -agent_cert_subject "cn=ca\ agent\ cert" -ldap_host server -ldap_port 389 -
bind_dn "cn=directory\ manager" -bind_password secret -base_dn "o=pki-ca2" -
db_name "server.example.com-pki-ca2" -key_size 2048 -key_type rsa -save_p12 true -
backup_pwd password -backup_fname /export/backup.p12 -
ca_subsystem_cert_subject_name "cn=ca\ subsystem\ cert,o=testca\ domain" -
ca_ocsp_cert_subject_name "cn=ocsp\ signing\ cert,o=testca\ domain" -
ca_server_cert_subject_name "cn=ca\ client\ cert,o=testca\ domain" -
ca_sign_cert_subject_name "cn=ca\ signing\ cert,o=testca\ domain" -
ca_audit_signing_cert_subject_name "cn=audit\ signing\ cert,o=testca\ domain"
```

A subordinate CA — along with the DRM, OCSP, and TKS — is configured to join an existing security domain and to have its certificates signed by an existing Certificate System CA (by default; it is also possible to use an external CA, as in [Section 1.2.2.4, “Submitting Requests to an External CA”](#)).

Example 1.4. Configuring a Subordinate CA

```
pkisilent ConfigureSubCA -cs_hostname localhost -cs_port 9445 -subsystem_name
"pki-ca2" -client_certdb_dir /tmp/ -client_certdb_pwd password -preop_pin
sYY8er834FG9793fsef7et5 -sd_hostname "domain.example.com" -sd_admin_port 9445
-sd_agent_port 9443 -sd_ssl_port 9444 -sd_admin_name admin -
sd_admin_password secret -admin_user admin -admin_email "admin@example.com" -
admin_password secret -agent_key_size 2048 -agent_key_type rsa -
agent_cert_subject "cn=ca\ agent\ cert" -ldap_host server -ldap_port 389 -
bind_dn "cn=directory\ manager" -bind_password secret -base_dn "o=pki-ca2" -
db_name "server.example.com-pki-ca2" -key_size 2048 -key_type rsa -save_p12
true -backup_pwd password -backup_fname /export/backup.p12 -ca_hostname
server.example.com ca_port 9180 -ca_ssl_port 9443 -
ca_subsystem_cert_subject_name "cn=ca\ subsystem\ cert,o=testca\ domain" -
ca_ocsp_cert_subject_name "cn=ocsp\ signing\ cert,o=testca\ domain" -
ca_server_cert_subject_name "cn=ca\ client\ cert,o=testca\ domain" -
ca_sign_cert_subject_name "cn=ca\ signing\ cert,o=testca\ domain" -
ca_audit_signing_cert_subject_name "cn=audit\ signing\ cert,o=testca\ domain"
```

1.2.2.2. Installing a TPS

A TPS requires the most parameters, since it depends on having a CA, DRM, and TKS configured and uses two LDAP databases, along with joining an existing security domain.

```
pkisilent ConfigureTPS -cs_hostname localhost -cs_port 9445 -subsystem_name "pki-
tps2" -client_certdb_dir /tmp/ -client_certdb_pwd password -preop_pin
sYY8er834FG9793fsef7et5 -sd_hostname "domain.example.com" -sd_admin_port 9445 -
sd_agent_port 9443 -sd_ssl_port 9444 -sd_admin_name admin -sd_admin_password
password -admin_user admin -admin_email "admin@example.com" -admin_password
password -agent_key_size 2048 -agent_key_type rsa -agent_cert_subject "cn=tps\
agent\ cert" -ldap_host server -ldap_port 389 -bind_dn "cn=directory\ manager" -
bind_password password -base_dn "o=pki-tps2" -db_name "server.example.com-pki-
tps2" -key_size 2048 -key_type rsa -tps_subsystem_cert_subject_name "cn=tps\
subsystem\ cert,o=testca\ domain" -tps_server_cert_subject_name "cn=tps\ client\
cert,o=testca\ domain" -tps_audit_signing_cert_subject_name "cn=audit\ signing\
cert,o=testca\ domain" -ldap_auth_host auth.example.com -ldap_auth_port 389 -
ldap_auth_base_dn "ou=tps,ou=People,dc=example,dc=com"
```

1.2.2.3. Cloning a CA

pkisilent can be used to configure a clone for a CA. A clone mirrors and uses much of the same configuration as its master, and the clone options either reflect the same configuration settings as the master or actually draw on the master's configuration:

- The keys for the master's certificates, stored in its PKCS #12 backup files (-clone_p12_file and -clone_p12_password)
- The same issuing CA for certificates
- The same security domain, set in the -sd_* parameters
- The same LDAP base DN and database name, set in the -ldap_* parameters (either the hostname or the port must be different, since the clone does require a separate Directory Server instance)

This clones an existing CA.

```
pkisilent ConfigureCA -cs_hostname localhost -cs_port 9445 -subsystem_name "clone-
ca2" -client_certdb_dir /tmp/ -client_certdb_pwd password -preop_pin
sYY8er834FG9793fsef7et5 -sd_hostname "domain.example.com" -sd_admin_port 9445 -
sd_agent_port 9443 -sd_ssl_port 9444 -sd_admin_name admin -sd_admin_password
secret -admin_user admin -admin_email "admin@example.com" -admin_password secret
-clone true -clone_p12_file /export/backup.p12 -clone_p12_password secret -
master_instance_name pki-ca -ca_hostname server.example.com -ca_non_ssl_port
9180 -ca_ssl_port 9443 -ca_subsystem_cert_subject_name "cn=ca\ subsystem\
cert,o=testca\ domain" -ca_ocsp_cert_subject_name "cn=ocsp\ signing\
cert,o=testca\ domain" -ca_server_cert_subject_name "cn=ca\ client\ cert,o=testca\
domain" -ca_sign_cert_subject_name "cn=ca\ signing\ cert,o=testca\ domain" -
ca_audit_signing_cert_subject_name "cn=audit\ signing\ cert,o=testca\ domain"
```

1.2.2.4. Submitting Requests to an External CA

A CA outside of the security domain can be used to generate a subsystem's certificates. It is also possible to request and submit certificates issued by an external CA using **pkisilent**.

By default, the **pkisilent** command assumes that you will request a certificate from a CA within the security domain, and this CA is identified in the **-ca_hostname** and other **ca_** options. This assumes that the **-external** option is false.

To submit the subsystem certificate requests to an external CA, explicitly set the **-external** option to true. The generated certificate requests are exported to a file, and then can be submitted to the external CA. Once they are issued, files which contain the subsystem certificates and the CA certificate chain for the issuing external CA can be passed using the **pkisilent** command. This is set in four parameters:

Submitting certificates to an external CA is a three-step process, two of them involving **pkisilent**:

1. In the first step, much of the preliminary information is configured for the instance.
Along with the subsystem configuration settings, the subsystem's certificate requests are generated and written to the file specified in **-ext_csr_file**. These certificate requests must be submitted to the external CA.
For example (in real life, these options should be on a single line):


```
pkisilent ConfigureCA
  -cs_hostname server.example.com
  -cs_port 9445
  -subsystem_name "pki-ca2"
  -client_certrdb_dir /tmp/
  -client_certrdb_pwd password
  -preop_pin sYY8er834FG9793fsef7et5
  -domain_name "testca"
  -agent_name jsmith
  -agent_key_size 2048
  -agent_key_type rsa
  -agent_cert_subject "cn=ca\ agent\ cert"
  -ldap_host ldapserver.example.com
  -ldap_port 389
  -bind_dn "cn=directory\ manager"
  -bind_password password -base_dn "o=pki-ca2"
  -db_name "server.example.com-pki-ca2"
  -key_size 2048
  -key_type rsa
  -key_algorithm SHA512withRSA
  -token_name internal
  -token_pwd 242986083911
  -save_p12 true
  -backup_pwd password
  -backup_fname /export/backup.p12
  -ca_subsystem_cert_subject_name "cn=ca\ subsystem\ cert,o=testca\
domain"
  -ca_ocsp_cert_subject_name "cn=ocsp\ signing\ cert,o=testca\ domain"
  -ca_server_cert_subject_name "cn=ca\ client\ cert,o=testca\ domain"
  -ca_sign_cert_subject_name "cn=ca\ signing\ cert,o=testca\ domain"
  -ca_audit_signing_cert_subject_name "cn=audit\ signing\ cert,o=testca\
domain"
  -external true
  -ext_csr_file /tmp/cert.req
```

2. The certificate requests are submitted to the external CA, and the issued certificates are retrieved and saved to file.
3. The newly issued subsystem certificates are installed in the instance by referencing the saved certificate file in the **-ext_cert_file** parameter and the issuing CA's certificate chain in the **-ext_cert_chain_file** parameter.

For example (in real life, these options should be on a single line):

```
pkisilent ConfigureCA
  -cs_hostname server.example.com
  -cs_port 9445
  -subsystem_name "pki-ca2"
  -client_certrdb_dir /tmp/
  -client_certrdb_pwd password
  -preop_pin sYY8er834FG9793fsef7et5
  -domain_name "testca"
  -admin_user admin
  -admin_password secret
  -admin_email "admin@example.com"
  -agent_name jsmith
  -agent_key_size 2048
  -agent_key_type rsa
  -agent_cert_subject "cn=ca\ agent\ cert"
  -ldap_host ldapserver.example.com
  -ldap_port 389
  -bind_dn "cn=directory\ manager"
  -bind_password password
  -base_dn "o=pki-ca2"
  -db_name "server.example.com-pki-ca2"
  -key_size 2048
  -key_type rsa
  -key_algorithm SHA512withRSA
  -token_name internal
  -token_pwd 242986083911
  -save_p12 true
  -backup_pwd password
  -backup_fname /export/backup.p12
  -ca_subsystem_cert_subject_name "cn=ca\ subsystem\ cert,o=testca\
domain"
  -ca_ocsp_cert_subject_name "cn=ocsp\ signing\ cert,o=testca\ domain"
  -ca_server_cert_subject_name "cn=ca\ client\ cert,o=testca\ domain"
  -ca_sign_cert_subject_name "cn=ca\ signing\ cert,o=testca\ domain"
  -ca_audit_signing_cert_subject_name "cn=audit\ signing\ cert,o=testca\
domain"
  -external true
  -ext_cert_file /tmp/cert.cer
  -ext_cert_chain_file /tmp/cachain.cer
```

This is also when the final configuration to create the administrator user is performed.



NOTE

All of the previous parameters must be included the second time that **pkisilent** is invoked.

1.3. pkiremove

The **pkiremove** tool removes subsystem instances. This tool removes the single subsystem instance specified; it does not uninstall the Certificate System packages.

1.3.1. Syntax

```
pkiremove -pki_instance_root=/directory/path -pki_instance_name=instance_ID
```

Parameter	Description
pki_instance_root	Gives the full path to the instance configuration directory.
pki_instance_name	Gives the name of the instance.
force	Causes the removal to proceed without confirmation.

1.3.2. Usage

The following example removes a DRM instance named **pki-drm2** which was installed in the **/var/lib/subsystem_name/pki-drm2** directory.

```
pkiremove -pki_instance_root=/var/lib -pki_instance_name=pki-drm2
```

Chapter 2. TokenInfo

This tool is used to determine which external hardware tokens are visible to the Certificate System subsystem. This can be used to diagnose whether problems using tokens are related to the Certificate System being unable to detect it.

2.1. Syntax

The **TokenInfo** tool has the following syntax:

```
TokenInfo /directory/alias
```

Option	Description
<i>/directory/alias</i>	Specifies the path and file to the certificate and key database directory; for example, /var/lib/pki-ca/alias .

Chapter 3. SSLGet

This tool is similar to the **wget** command, which downloads files over HTTP. **sslget** supports client authentication using NSS libraries. The configuration wizard uses this utility to retrieve security domain information from the CA.

3.1. Syntax

The **sslget** tool has the following syntax:

```
sslget [ -e profile information ] -n rsa_nickname [[ -p password ] | [ -w passwordFile ]] [ -d dbdir ] [ -v ] [ -V ] -r url hostname [ :port ]
```

Option	Description
e	<i>Optional.</i> Submits information through a subsystem form by specifying the form name and the form fields. For example, this can be used to submit certificate enrollments through a certificate profile.
n	Gives the CA certificate nickname.
p	Gives the certificate database password. Not used if the -w option is used.
w	<i>Optional.</i> Gives the password file path and name. Not used if the -p option is used.
d	<i>Optional.</i> Gives the path to the security databases.
v	<i>Optional.</i> Sets the operation in verbose mode.
V	<i>Optional.</i> Gives the version of the sslget tool.
r url	Gives the URL of the site or server from which to download the information. Depending on how DNS and the network are configured, this can be a machine name, fully-qualified domain name, or IPv4 or IPv6 address.
hostname	Gives the hostname of the server to which to send the request. Depending on how DNS and the network are configured, this can be a machine name, fully-qualified domain name, or IPv4 or IPv6 address.
port	<i>Optional.</i> Gives the port number of the server.

3.2. Usage

It is possible to use **sslget** to submit information securely to Certificate System subsystems. For example, to submit a certificate request through a certificate profile enrollment for to a CA, the command is as follows:

```
sslget -e "profileId=caInternalAuthServerCert&cert_request_type=pkcs10
&requestor_name=TPS-server.example.com-7889
&cert_request=MIIBGTCBxAIBADBfMSgwJgYDVQQKEs8yMDA2MTEwNngxMi
BTZmJheSBSZWRoYXQgRG9tYWluMRIwEAYDVQQLEwlyaHBraS10cHMxHzAdBgNVBA
MTFndhdGVyLnNmYmF5LnJlZGhhdC5jb20wXDANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAANLADBIak
EAsMcYjKD2cDJ0eKjhuAiyaC0YVh8hUzfcrf7ZJlVyR0Qx1pQrHiHmBQbcCdQxNz
YK7rxWiR62BPDR4dHtQzj8RwIDAQABoAAwDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEEBQADQQAkpuTYGP
%2BI1k50tjn6enPV6j%2B2lFFjrYNw1YWBe4qYhm3WoA0tIuplNLpzP0vw6ttIMZ
kpE8rcfAeMG10doUpp
&xmlOutput=true&sessionID=-4771521138734965265
&auth_hostname=server.example.com&auth_port=9444"
-d "/var/lib/pki-tps/alias" -p "password123" -v -n "Server-Cert cert-pki-tps" -r
"/ca/ee/ca/profileSubmit" server.example.com:9444
```

Chapter 4. AuditVerify

4.1. About the AuditVerify Tool

The **AuditVerify** tool is used to verify that signed audit logs were signed with the private signing key and that the audit logs have not been compromised.

Auditors can verify the authenticity of signed audit logs using the **AuditVerify** tool. This tool uses the public key of the signed audit log signing certificate to verify the digital signatures embedded in a signed audit log file. The tool response indicates either that the signed audit log was successfully verified or that the signed audit log was not successfully verified. An unsuccessful verification warns the auditor that the signature failed to verify, indicating the log file may have been tampered with (compromised).

4.2. Setting up the Auditor's Database

AuditVerify needs access to a set of security databases containing the signed audit log signing certificate and its chain of issuing certificates. One of the CA certificates in the issuance chain must be marked as trusted in the database.

The auditor should import the audit signing certificate into certificate and key databases before running **AuditVerify**. The auditor should not use the security databases of the Certificate System instance that generated the signed audit log files. If there are no readily accessible certificate and key database, the auditor must create a set of certificate and key databases and import the signed audit log signing certificate chain.

To create the security databases and import the certificate chain:

1. Create the security database directory in the filesystem.

```
mkdir /var/lib/instance_ID/logs/signedAudit/dbdir
```

2. Use the **certutil** tool to create an empty set of certificate databases.

```
certutil -d /var/lib/instance_ID/logs/signedAudit/dbdir -N
```

3. Import the CA certificate and log signing certificate into the databases, marking the CA certificate as trusted. The certificates can be obtained from the CA in ASCII format.

If the CA certificate is in a file called **cacert.txt** and the log signing certificate is in a file called **logsigncert.txt**, both in the Certificate System **alias/** directory, then the **certutil** is used to set the trust for the new audit security database directory pointing to those files, as follows:

```
certutil -d /var/lib/instance_ID/logs/signedAudit/dbdir -A -n "CA  
Certificate" -t "CT,CT,CT" -a -i /var/lib/instance_ID/alias/cacert.txt  
  
certutil -d /var/lib/instance_ID/logs/signedAudit/dbdir -A -n "Log Signing  
Certificate" -t "CT,CT,CT" -a -i /var/lib/instance_ID/alias/logsigncert.txt
```

4.3. Syntax

The **AuditVerify** tool has the following syntax:

```
AuditVerify -d dbdir -n signing_certificate_nickname -a logListFile [-P
cert/key_db_prefix] [-v]
```

Option	Description
d	Specifies the directory containing the security databases with the imported audit log signing certificate.
n	Gives the nickname of the certificate used to sign the log files. The nickname is whatever was used when the log signing certificate was imported into that database.
a	Specifies the text file containing a comma separated list (in chronological order) of the signed audit logs to be verified. The contents of the <i>logListFile</i> are the full paths to the audit logs. For example: <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 10px; margin: 10px 0;"> <pre>/var/log/pki-ca/signedAudit/ca_cert-ca_audit, /var/log/pki-ca/signedAudit/ca_cert-ca_audit.20030227102711, /var/log/pki-ca/signedAudit/ca_cert-ca_audit.20030226094015</pre> </div>
P	<i>Optional.</i> The prefix to prepend to the certificate and key database filenames. If used, a value of empty quotation marks ("") should be specified for this argument, since the auditor is using separate certificate and key databases from the Certificate System instance and it is unlikely that the prefix should be prepended to the new audit security database files.
v	<i>Optional.</i> Specifies verbose output.

4.4. Return Values

When **AuditVerify** is used, one of the following codes is returned:

Return Value	Description
0	Indicates that the signed audit log has been successfully verified.
1	Indicates that there was an error while the tool was running.
2	Indicates that one or more invalid signatures were found in the specified file, meaning that at least one of the log files could not be verified.

4.5. Usage

After a separate audit database directory has been configured, do the following:

1. Create a text file containing a comma-separated list of the log files to be verified. The name of this file is referenced in the **AuditVerify** command.

For example, this file could be **logListFile** in the **/etc/audit** directory. The contents are the comma-separated list of audit logs to be verified, such as "**auditlog.1213, auditlog.1214, auditlog.1215.**"

2. If the audit databases do not contain prefixes and are located in the user home directory, such as **/home/smith/.mozilla**, and the signing certificate nickname is "**auditsigningcert**", the **AuditVerify** command is run as follows:

```
AuditVerify -d /home/smith/.mozilla -n auditsigningcert -a
/etc/audit/logListFile -P "" -v
```


Chapter 5. PIN Generator

For the Certificate System to use the **UidPwdPinDirAuth** authentication plug-in module, the authentication directory must contain unique PINs for each end entity which will be issued a certificate. The Certificate System provides a tool, the *PIN Generator*, which generates unique PINs for end-entity entries in an LDAP directory. The tool stores these PINs as hashed values in the same directory against the corresponding user entries. It also copies the PINs to a text file so that the PINs can be sent to the end entities.

5.1. The setpin Command

This chapter describes the syntax and arguments of the **setpin** tool and the expected responses. For information on generating and storing PINs in the user authentication directory, see the *Certificate System Administrator's Guide*.

5.1.1. Editing the setpin.conf Configuration File

The **setpin** tool can use a configuration file, **setpin.conf**, to store some of its required options. Before running **setpin**, modify this file to reflect the directory information, and set the **setpin** tool to use this file by doing the following:

1. Open the **setpin.conf** file.

```
cd /usr/lib/pki/native-tools
vi setpin.conf
```

2. Edit the directory parameters in the file to match the directory installation information.

```
#----- Enter the hostname of the LDAP server
host=localhost

#----- Enter the port number of the LDAP server
port=389

#----- Enter the DN of the Directory Manager user
binddn=CN=Directory Manager

#----- Enter the password for the Directory manager user
bindpw=

#      Enter the DN and password for the new pin manager user
pinmanager=cn=pinmanager,dc=example,dc=com
pinmanagerpwd=

#      Enter the base over which this user has the power
#      to remove pins
basedn=ou=people,dc=example,dc=com

## This line switches setpin into setup mode.
## Please do not change it.
setup=yes
```

3. Run **setpin**, and set the option file to **setpin.conf**.

```
setpin optfile=/usr/lib/pki/native-tools/setpin.conf
```

5.1.2. Syntax

The **setpin** has the following syntax:

```
setpin host=host_name [ port=port_number ] binddn=user_id [ bindpw=bind_password ]
filter="LDAP_search_filter" [ basedn=LDAP_base_DN ] [ [ length=PIN_length ] | [
minlength=minimum_PIN_length ] | [ maxlength=maximum_PIN_length ] ] [ gen=character_type ] [
case=upperonly ] [ hash=algorithm ] [ saltattribute=LDAP_attribute_to_use_for_salt_creation ]
[ input=file_name ] [ output=file_name ] [ write ] [ clobber ] [ testpingen=count ] [ debug ] [
optfile=file_name ] [ setup [ pinmanager=pinmanager_user ] [
pinmanagerpwd=pinmanager_password ] ]
```

Option	Description
host	<i>Required.</i> Specifies the LDAP directory to which to connect. Depending on how DNS and the network are configured, this can be a machine name, fully-qualified domain name, or IPv4 or IPv6 address.
port	Specifies the LDAP directory port to which to bind. The default port number is the default LDAP port, 389 .
binddn	<i>Required.</i> Specifies the user as whom the PIN Generator binds to the LDAP directory. This user account must have read/write access to the directory.
bindpw	Gives the password for the user ID set in the binddn option. If the bind password is not given at the command line, the tool prompts for it.
filter	<i>Required.</i> Sets the search filter for those DN's in the directory for which the tool should generate PINs.
basedn	Specifies the base DN under which to search for DN's. If this argument is not specified, the filter searches from the root.
length	Specifies the exact number a PIN must contain; the default is 6. Do not use with minlength or maxlength .
minlength	Sets the minimum length of the generated PINs. If used with maxlength , this sets the lower end of the range of the PIN length. Do not use with length .
maxlength	Sets the maximum length of the generated PINs. If used with minlength , this sets the upper end of the range of the PIN length. Do not use with length .
gen	Specifies the character type for PINs. The characters in the password can be constructed out of alphabetic characters (RNG-alpha), alphanumeric characters (RNG-alphanum), or any printable ASCII characters (printableascii).
case	Restricts the character cases to uppercase only; otherwise, the case is mixed. Restricting alphabetic characters to uppercase reduces the overall combinations for the password space significantly. Use case with gen .
hash	Specifies the message digest algorithm with which to hash the PINs before storing them in the authentication directory. If SHA-1 or MD5 is used, set an output file for storing PINs in plain text. A user needs the PINs in plain text for delivering them to end entities. The default is sha1 , which produces a 160-bit message digest. md5 produces a 128-bit message digest. none does not hash the PINs.

saltattribute	Specifies the LDAP attribute to use for salt creation. If an attribute is set, the tool integrates the value of the attribute with each PIN and hashes the resulting string with the hash routine. The default is to use the entry DN. For details, refer to Section 5.2.3, “How PINs Are Stored in the Directory” .
input	Specifies the file that contains the list of DN's to process. If this is used, the tool compares the filtered DN's to the ones in the input file and generates PINs for only those DN's .
output	Specifies the absolute path to the file to write the PINs as setpin generates them. If a file is not set, then the output is written to the standard output. Regardless of whether an output file is set, all error messages are directed to the standard error.
write	Sets whether the tool should write PINs to the directory. If specified, the PINs are written to the directory as they are generated. Otherwise, the tool does not make any changes to the directory. Do not write PINs to the directory if the PINs are to be checked. The PINs can be viewed in the output file to make sure that they are being assigned to the correct users and that they conform to the length and character restrictions. For more information, see Section 5.2.2, “Output File” .
clobber	Overwrites pre-existing PINs, if any, associated with a DN. If this option is not used, any existing PINs are left in the directory.
testpingen	Tests the PIN-generation mode. <i>count</i> sets the total number of PINs to generate for testing.
debug	Writes debugging information to the standard error. If debug=attrs is specified, the tool writes more detailed information about each entry in the directory.
optfile	Sets the tool to read options, one per line, from a file. This allows all arguments to be put in a file, instead of typing them at the command line. One configuration file, setpin.conf , is located in the /usr/lib/pki/native-tools directory.
setup	Switches to setup mode, which allows the tool to add to the directory schema.
pinmanager	Specifies the PIN manager user that has permission to remove the PIN for the basedn specified. Used with the setup option.
pinmanagerpwd	Gives the password for the PIN manager user. Used with the setup option.

5.1.3. Usage

The following command generates PINs for all entries that have the **CN** attribute in their distinguished name in an LDAP directory named **csldap** listening on port **389**. The PIN Generator binds to the directory as **Directory Manager** and starts searching the directory from the base DN **dn=dc=example,dc=com** in the directory tree. Any existing PINs are overwritten with the new ones.

```
setpin host=csldap port=389 binddn="CN=directory manager" bindpw=password
filter="(cn=*)" basedn="dc=example,dc=com" clobber write
```

5.2. How setpin Works

The PIN Generator generates PINs for user entries in an LDAP directory and updates the directory with

these PINs. To run the **setpin** command, the following five options are required:

- The host name (**host**) and port number (**port**) of the LDAP server
- The bind DN (**binddn**) and password (**bindpw**)
- An LDAP filter (**filter**) for filtering out the user entries that require PINs

The **setpin** command looks like the following:

```
setpin host=csldap port=19000 binddn="CN=Directory Manager" bindpw=secret
filter="(ou=employees)" basedn="dc=example,dc=com"
```

This example queries the directory for all the entries in the **employees** organizational unit (**ou**). For each entry matching the filter, information is printed out to standard error and to the standard output.

Note

Because the PIN Generator makes a lot of changes to the directory, it is important to use the correct filter, or the wrong entries are modified. Using the **write** option is a safeguard because no changes are made to the directory unless that option is used. This allows the PINs to be verified before any entries are modified.

The information can be written to a different output file by using the **output** option; see [Section 5.2.2, “Output File”](#) for more information. The entries returned by the LDAP search filter can be further restricted by using an ASCII input file which lists the entry DN's; only entries matching those in the file are updated. The input file is set with the **input** option. The input file is not a substitute for the LDAP directory entries; the filter attribute must still be provided. For more information about the input file, refer to [Section 5.2.1, “Input File”](#). [Figure 5.1, “Using an Input and Output File When Generating PINs”](#) shows how the input and output files work with the **setpin** tool.

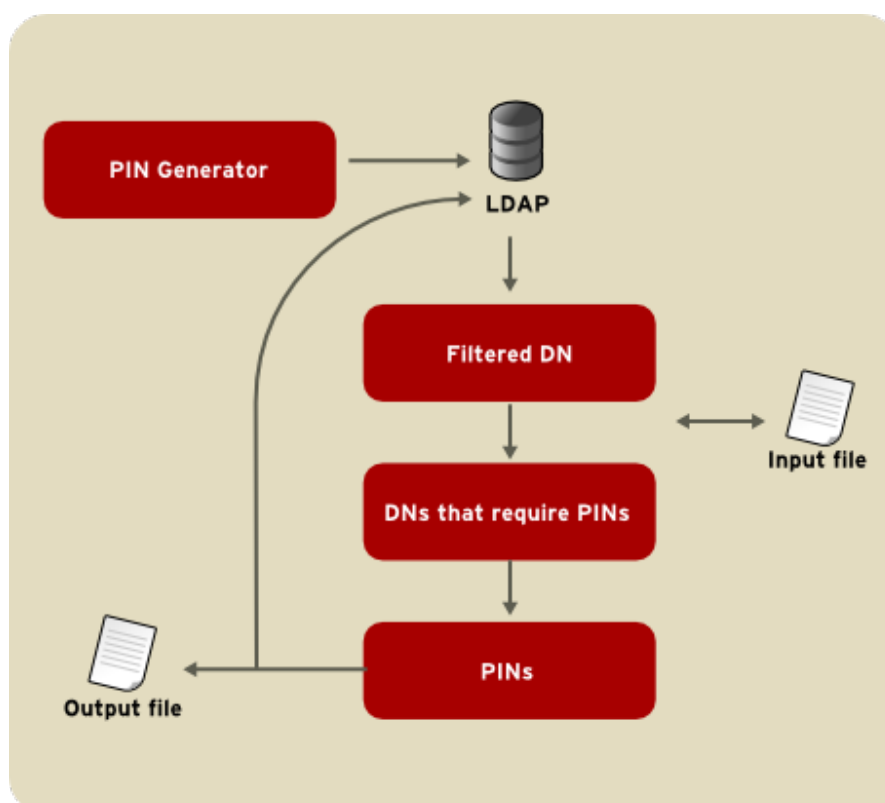


Figure 5.1. Using an Input and Output File When Generating PINs

The output file contains the entry and PIN information from running **setpin**, as shown in the following example:

```
Processing: cn=QA Managers,ou=employees,dc=example,dc=com
Adding new pin/password
dn:cn=QA Managers,ou=employees,dc=example,dc=com
pin:1DWynV
status:notwritten

Processing: cn=PD Managers,ou=employees,dc=example,dc=com
Adding new pin/password
dn:cn=PD Managers,ou=employees,dc=example,dc=com
pin:G69uV7
status:notwritten
```

The output also contains the status of each entry in the directory. The status values are listed in [Table 5.1, “PIN Generator Status”](#).

Table 5.1. PIN Generator Status

Exit Code	Description
notwritten	The PINs were not written to the directory because the write option was not used.
writefailed	The tool tried to modify the directory, but the write operation was unsuccessful.
added	The tool added the new PIN to the directory successfully.
replaced	The tool replaced an old PIN with a new one; this means the clobber option was used.
notreplaced	The tool did not replace the old PIN with a new one; this means the clobber option was not used.

If a PIN already exists for a user, it is not changed if the **setpin** command is run a second time. This allows new PINs to be created for new users without overwriting PINs for users who have already received a PIN. To overwrite a PIN, use the **clobber** option.

After making sure that the filter is matching the right users, run the **setpin** command again with the **write** option and with **output** set to the name of the file to capture the unhoused PINs. For details about the output file, refer to [Section 5.2.2, “Output File”](#).

5.2.1. Input File

The PIN Generator can receive a list of DNs to modify in a text file specified by the **input** argument. If an input file is specified, then the tool compares the DNs returned by the filtered to the ones in the input file and updates only those DNs that match in the input file.

The input enables the user to provide the PIN Generator with an exact list of DNs to modify; it is also possible to provide the PIN Generator with PINs in plain text for all DNs or for specific DNs.

There are two common situations when using an input file is useful:

- If PINs have been set for all entries in the user directory, and new users join the organization. For the new users to get certificates, the directory must contain PINs. PINs should be generated for only those two entries without changing any of the other user entries. Instead of constructing a complex LDAP filter, using an input file allows using a general filter, and the modified entries are restricted to the DN's of the two users listed in the input file.
- If a particular values, such as Social Security numbers, should be used as PINs, then the Social Security numbers can be put in the input file and provide those numbers as PINs to the PIN Generator. These are then stored as hashed values in the directory.

The format of the input file is the same as that of the output file (refer to [Section 5.2.2, “Output File”](#)) except for the status line. In the input file, PINs can be set for all the DN's in the file, for specific DN's, or for none of the DN's. If the PIN attribute is missing for a DN, the tool automatically generates a random PIN.

An input file looks like the following example:

```
dn:cn=user1, dc=example,dc=com
dn:cn=user2, dc=example,dc=com
...
dn:cn=user3, dc=example,dc=com
```

PINs can also be provided for the DN's in plain-text format; these PINs are hashed according to the command-line arguments.

```
dn:cn=user1, dc=example,dc=com
pin:p1229Ab
dn:cn=user2, dc=example,dc=com
pin:9j65dSf
...
dn:cn=user3, dc=example,dc=com
pin:3knAg60
```



NOTE

Hashed PINs cannot be provided to the tool.

5.2.2. Output File

The PIN Generator can capture the output to a text file specified by the **output** option.

The output contains a sequence of records in the following format:

```

dn: user_dn1
pin: generated_pin1
status: status1

dn: user_dn2
pin: generated_pin2
status: status2

...
dn: user_dn#
pin: generated_pin#
status: status#

```

where *user_dn* is a distinguished name matching the DN filter or listed in the input file. By default, the delimiter is a semi-colon (;) or the character defined on the command line. *generated_pin* is a string of characters of fixed or variable length, depending on the length parameters used. *status* is one of the values listed [Table 5.1, “PIN Generator Status ”](#).

The first line in each record is always the DN. The subsequent lines for **pin** and **status** are optional. The record ends with a blank line, using the Unix end of line sequence (**\n**).

5.2.3. How PINs Are Stored in the Directory

Each PIN is concatenated with the corresponding LDAP attribute named in the **saltattribute** argument. If this argument is not specified, the DN is used. That string is hashed with the routine specified in the hash argument; the default algorithm is SHA-1. One byte is prepended to indicate the hash type used. The PIN is stored as follows:

```
byte[0] = X
```

The value of *X* depends on the hash algorithm chosen during the PIN generation process.

X	Hash Algorithm
0	SHA-1
1	MD5
45	none

The PIN is stored in the directory as a binary value, not as a base-64 encoded value.

5.2.4. Exit Codes

When the PIN Generator is finished running, it returns a result code showing how it ended. These result codes are listed in [Table 5.2, “Result Codes Returned by the PIN Generator”](#).

Table 5.2. Result Codes Returned by the PIN Generator

Result Code	Description
0	The PIN generation was successful; PINs were set for all the DNs in the specified directory.
4	The tool could not bind to the directory as the user specified in the binddn parameter.
5	The tool could not open the output file specified in the output parameter.
7	There was an error parsing command-line arguments.
8	The tool could not open the input file specified in the input parameter.
9	The tool encountered an internal error.
10	The tool found a duplicate entry in the input file.
11	The tool did not find the salt attribute specified in the saltattribute parameter in the directory.

Chapter 6. ASCII to Binary

The Certificate System ASCII to binary tool converts ASCII base-64 encoded data to binary base-64 encoded data.

6.1. Syntax

The ASCII to binary tool, **AtoB**, has the following syntax:

```
AtoB input_file output_file
```

Option	Description
<i>input_file</i>	Specifies the path and file to the base-64 encoded ASCII data.
<i>output_file</i>	Specifies the file where the utility should write the binary output.

6.2. Usage

The example command takes the base-64 ASCII data in the **ascii_data.in** file and writes the binary equivalent of the data to the **binary_data.out** file.

```
AtoB /usr/home/smith/test/ascii_data.in /usr/home/smith/test/binary_data.out
```

Chapter 7. Binary to ASCII

The Certificate System binary to ASCII tool, **BtoA** converts binary base-64 encoded data to ASCII base-64 encoded data.

7.1. Syntax

The **BtoA** tool uses the following syntax:

```
BtoA input_file output_file
```

Option	Description
<i>input_file</i>	Specifies the path and file of the base-64 encoded binary data.
<i>output_file</i>	Specifies the path and file to which the tool should write the ASCII output.

7.2. Usage

The following example of the **BtoA** utility takes the base-64 encoded binary data in the **binary_data.in** file and writes the ASCII equivalent of the data to the **ascii_data.out** file.

```
BtoA /usr/home/smith/test/binary_data.in /usr/home/smith/test/ascii_data.out
```

Chapter 8. Pretty Print Certificate

The Pretty Print Certificate utility, **PrettyPrintCert**, prints the contents of a certificate stored as ASCII base-64 encoded data to a readable format.

8.1. Syntax

The **PrettyPrintCert** command has the following syntax:

```
PrettyPrintCert [-simpleinfo] input_file [output_file]
```

Option	Description
simpleinfo	<i>Optional.</i> Prints limited certificate information in an easy to parse format.
<i>input_file</i>	Specifies the path to the file containing the ASCII base-64 encoded certificate.
<i>output_file</i>	<i>Optional.</i> Specifies the path and file to which the tool should write the certificate. If this option is not specified, the certificate information is written to the standard output.

8.2. Usage

The following example converts the ASCII base-64 encoded certificate in the **ascii_cert.in** file and writes the certificate in the pretty-print form to the output file **ascii_cert.out**.

```
PrettyPrintCert /usr/home/smith/test/ascii_cert.in
/usr/home/smith/test/ascii_cert.out
```

The base-64 encoded certificate data in the **ascii_cert.in** looks like the following:

```
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIC2DCCAkGgAwIBAgICEAwDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEFBQAwfDELMakGA1UEBhMCVVMxIzA
hBgNVBAoTG1BhbG9va2FWaWxsZSBXaWRnZXRLCBJbmMuMR0wGwYDVQQLZXRXaWRnZX
QgTWFrZXJzICdSjyBVczEpMCCGA1UEAxMgVGVzdCBUZXN0IFRlc3QgVGVzdCBUZXN0I
FRlc3QgQ0EwHhcNOTkwMjE4MDMMzM5WhcNMDAwMjE4MDM0MzM5WjCBjELMAkGA1UEB
hMCVVMxIzAkBgNVBAoTHU5ldHNjYXB1IENvbW11bm1jYXRpb25zIENvcnAuMRUwEwYD
VQQLew0ZXrZy2FwZSB0VmxGDAWBEBEwhtaGFybnN1b25zIENvcnAuMRUwEwYD
EgQWRtaW5pcwp0frfJ00beiSsia3BuiFRHBNw95ZZQR9NIXr1x5bE
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
```

The certificate in pretty-print format in the **ascii_cert.out** file looks like the following:

```

Certificate:
Data:
Version: v3
Serial Number: 0x100C
Signature Algorithm: OID.1.2.840.113549.1.1.5 - 1.2.840.113549.1.1.5
Issuer: CN=Test CA,OU=Widget Makers 'R'Us,O=Example Corporation,
Widgets\,Inc.,C=US
Validity:
  Not Before: Wednesday, February 17, 1999 7:43:39 PM
  Not After: Thursday, February 17, 2000 7:43:39 PM
Subject: MAIL=admin@example.com,CN=testCA Administrator, UID=admin, OU=IS,
O=Example Corporation,C=US
Subject Public Key Info:
  Algorithm: RSA - 1.2.840.113549.1.1.1
  Public Key:
    30:81:89:02:81:81:00:DE:26:B3:C2:9D:3F:7F:FA:DF:
    24:E3:9B:7A:24:AC:89:AD:C1:BA:27:D1:1C:13:70:F7:
    96:59:41:1F:4D:21:7A:F5:C7:96:C4:75:83:35:9F:49:
    E4:B0:A7:5F:95:C4:09:EA:67:00:EF:BD:7C:39:92:11:
    31:F2:CA:C9:16:87:B9:AD:B8:39:69:18:CE:29:81:5F:
    F3:4D:97:B9:DF:B7:60:B3:00:03:16:8E:C1:F8:17:6E:
    7A:D2:00:0F:7D:9B:A2:69:35:18:70:1C:7C:AE:12:2F:
    0B:0F:EC:69:CD:57:6F:85:F3:3E:9D:43:64:EF:0D:5F:
    EF:40:FF:A6:68:FD:DD:02:03:01:00:01:
Extensions:
  Identifier: 2.16.840.1.113730.1.1
  Critical: no
  Value: 03:02:00:A0:
Identifier: Authority Key Identifier - 2.5.29.35
Critical: no
Key Identifier:
  EB:B5:11:8F:00:9A:1A:A6:6E:52:94:A9:74:BC:65:CF:
  07:89:2A:23:
Signature:
  Algorithm: OID.1.2.840.113549.1.1.5 - 1.2.840.113549.1.1.5
  Signature:
    3E:8A:A9:9B:D1:71:EE:37:0D:1F:A0:C1:00:17:53:26:
    6F:EE:28:15:20:74:F6:C5:4F:B4:E7:95:3C:A2:6A:74:
    92:3C:07:A8:39:12:1B:7E:C4:C7:AE:79:C8:D8:FF:1F:
    D5:48:D8:2E:DD:87:88:69:D5:3A:06:CA:CA:9C:9A:55:
    DA:A9:E8:BF:36:BC:68:6D:1F:2B:1C:26:62:7C:75:27:
    E2:8D:24:4A:14:9C:92:C6:F0:7A:05:A1:52:D7:CC:7D:
    E0:9D:6C:D8:97:3A:9C:12:8C:25:48:7F:51:59:BE:3C:
    2B:30:BF:EB:0A:45:7D:A6:49:FB:E7:BE:04:05:D6:8F:

```

The following example command takes the ASCII base-64 encoded certificate in the **ascii_cert.in** file and writes the information contained within the certificate to the simple format output file **cert.simple**.

```

PrettyPrintCert -simpleinfo /usr/home/smith/test/ascii_cert.in
/usr/home/smith/test/cert.simple

```

The base-64 encoded certificate data in **ascii_cert.in** file looks similar to the following:

```
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIC2DCCAkGgAwIBAgICEAwDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEFBQAwfDELMakGA1UEBhMCVVMxIzA
hBgNVBAoTG1BhbG9va2FwaWxsZSBXaWRnZXRzLCBJbmMuMR0wGwYDVQQLZXRXaWRnZX
QgTWFrZXJzICdSJyBVczEpMCCGA1UEAxMgVGVzdCBUZXN0IFRlc3QgVGVzdCBUZXN0I
FRlc3QgQ0EwHhcN0TkWjE4MDMMzM5WhcNMDAwMjE4MDM0MzM5WjCBcjELMAkGA1UEB
hMCVVMxJjAkBgNVBAoTHU5ldHNjYXB1IENvbW11bm1jYXRpb25zIENvcnAuMRUwEwYD
VQQLew0ZXRzY2FwZSB0VVMxGDAWBEBEwhtaGFybnN1b1JfMB0GA1UEAxW50ZGV2Y2
EgQWRtaW5pcwp0frfJ00beiSsia3BuiFRHBNw95ZZQR9NIXr1x5bE
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
```

The simple certificate information in the **cert.simple** output file looks like the following:

```
MAIL=admin@example.com
CN=testCA Administrator
UID=admin
OU=IS
O=Example Corporation
C=US
```

Chapter 9. Pretty Print CRL

The Pretty Print CRL tool, **PrettyPrintCrl**, prints the contents of a certificate revocation list (CRL) in an ASCII base-64 encoded file in a readable form.

9.1. Syntax

The **PrettyPrintCrl** utility has the following syntax:

```
PrettyPrintCrl input_file [output-file]
```

Option	Description
<i>input_file</i>	Specifies the path to the file that contains the ASCII base-64 encoded CRL.
<i>output_file</i>	<i>Optional.</i> Specifies the path to the file to write the CRL. If the output file is not specified, the CRL information is written to the standard output.

9.2. Usage

The following example **PrettyPrintCrl** command takes the ASCII base-64 encoded CRL in the **ascii_crl.in** file and writes the CRL in the pretty-print form to the output file **ascii_crl.out**.

```
PrettyPrintCrl /usr/home/smith/test/ascii_crl.in /usr/home/smith/test/ascii_crl.out
```

The base-64 encoded CRL in the **ascii_crl.in** file looks like the following:

```
-----BEGIN CRL-----
MIIBkjCBAIBATANBgqhkiG9w0BAQQFADAsMREwDwYDVQQKEwh0ZXRzY2FwZTEXMBUG
A1UEAxMQQ2VydDQwIFRlc3QgQ0EXDTk4MTIxNzIyMzcyNFowgaowIAIBExcNOTgxMjE
1MTMxODMyWjAMMAoGA1UdFQQDCgEBMCACARIXDTk4MTINTEzMjA0MlowDDAKBgNVHRU
EAwoBAjAgAgERFw050DEyMTYxMjUxNTRaMAAwCgYDVROVBAMKAQEwIAIBEBcNOTgxMj
E3MTAzNzI0WjAMMAoGA1UdFQQDCgEDMCACAQoXDTk4MTEyNTEzMTEwFowDDAKBgNVH
RUEAwoBATANBgqhkiG9w0BQQFAA0BgQBCN8500GPTnHfImYPR0voorx7HyFz2ZsuKs
VblTcemsX0NL7Dt0a+MyY0pPrkXgm157JrkxEJ7GB0eogbAS6iFbmeSqPHj8+
-----END CRL-----
```

The CRL in pretty-print format in the **ascii_crl.out** output file looks like the following:

Certificate Revocation List:

Data:

Version: v2

Signature Algorithm: MD5withRSA - 1.2.840.113549.1.1.4

Issuer: CN=Test CA,O=Example Corporation

This Update: Thu Dec 17 14:37:24 PST 1998

Revoked Certificates:

Serial Number: 0x13

Revocation Date: Tuesday, December 15, 1998 5:18:32 AM

Extensions:

Identifier: Revocation Reason - 2.5.29.21

Critical: no

Reason: Key_Compromise

Serial Number: 0x12

Revocation Date: Tuesday, December 15, 1998 5:20:42 AM

Extensions:

Identifier: Revocation Reason - 2.5.29.21

Critical: no

Reason: CA_Compromise

Serial Number: 0x11

Revocation Date: Wednesday, December 16, 1998 4:51:54 AM

Extensions:

Identifier: Revocation Reason - 2.5.29.21

Critical: no

Reason: Key_Compromise

Serial Number: 0x10

Revocation Date: Thursday, December 17, 1998 2:37:24 AM

Extensions:

Identifier: Revocation Reason - 2.5.29.21

Critical: no

Reason: Affiliation_Changed

Serial Number: 0xA

Revocation Date: Wednesday, November 25, 1998 5:11:18 AM

Extensions:

Identifier: Revocation Reason - 2.5.29.21

Critical: no

Reason: Key_Compromise

Signature:

Algorithm: MD5withRSA - 1.2.840.113549.1.1.4

Signature:

42:37:CE:4E:D0:63:D3:9C:77:C8:99:83:D1:3A:FA:28:

AF:1E:C7:C8:5C:F6:66:CB:8A:B1:56:E5:4D:C7:A6:B1:

7D:0D:2F:B0:ED:39:AF:8C:C9:8D:29:3E:B9:17:82:6D:

79:EC:9A:E4:C4:42:7B:18:13:9E:A2:06:C0:4B:A8:85:

6E:67:92:A8:F1:E3:F3:E2:41:1F:9B:2D:24:D9:DF:4C:

2B:A1:68:CE:96:C7:AF:F7:5B:F7:3D:2F:06:57:39:74:

CF:B2:FA:46:C6:AD:18:60:8D:3E:0C:F7:C1:66:52:37:

CF:89:42:B0:D7:33:C4:95:7E:F4:D9:1E:32:B8:5E:12:

Chapter 10. TKS Tool

The TKS utility, **tkstool**, manages keys, including keys stored on tokens, the TKS master key, and related keys and databases.

10.1. Syntax

The **tkstool** can be used to manage certificates and keys in several different ways. The syntax for these different operations is as follows:

- Deleting a key from a token.

```
tkstool -D -n keyname -d dbdir [-h token_name] [-p dbprefix] [-f pwfile]
```

- Inputting shares to generate a new transport key.

```
tkstool -I -n keyname -d dbdir [-h token_name] [-p dbprefix] [-f pwfile]
```

- Displaying the key check value (KCV) of the specified key.

```
tkstool -K -n keyname -d dbdir [-h token_name] [-p dbprefix] [-f pwfile]
```

- Listing a specified key or all keys.

```
tkstool -L -n keyname -d dbdir [-h all | -h token_name]  
[-p dbprefix] [-f pwfile] [-x]
```

- Generating a new master key.

```
tkstool -M -n keyname -d dbdir [-h token_name] [-p dbprefix] [-f pwfile]
```

- Creating a new key database.

```
tkstool -N -d dbdir [-p dbprefix] [-f pwfile]
```

- Changing the key database password.

```
tkstool -P -d dbdir [-p dbprefix] [-f pwfile]
```

- Renaming a symmetric key.

```
tkstool -R -n keyname -r new_keyname -d dbdir [-h token_name]  
[-p dbprefix] [-f pwfile]
```

- Listing all security modules.

```
tkstool -S -d dbdir [-p dbprefix] [-x]
```

- Generating a new transport key.

```
tkstool -T -n keyname -d dbdir [-h token_name]  
[-p dbprefix] [-f pwfile] [-z noiseFile]
```

- Unwrapping a wrapped master key.


```
tkstool -U -n keyname -d dbdir -t transport_keyname -i inputFile
[-h token_name] [-p dbprefix] [-f pwfile]
```

- Wrapping a new master key.

```
tkstool -W -n keyname -d dbdir -t transport_keyname -o outputFile
[-h token_name] [-p dbprefix] [-f pwfile]
```



NOTE

Chrysalis-ITS version 2.3 is required to support version 1.0 of the **-R** option of the **tkstool**. Transport keys residing on Chrysalis-ITS hardware tokens created by an earlier version of **tkstool** cannot have their KCV values determined with the **-K** option of the **tkstool** because the **CKA_ENCRYPT** and **CKF_ENCRYPT** bits were not set when they were created by the previous tool.

The **tkstool** options are as follows:

Option	Description
D	Deletes a key from the token.
d	<i>Required.</i> Gives the security module database (HSM, if allowed for that operation) or the key database directory (software).
f	Gives the path and filename of the password file, if one is used.
h	Gives the token name for the token which contains the key to be managed. Some operations allow an all option to manage all keys in the token.
I	Inputs shares to generate a new transport key.
i	<i>Required with -U.</i> Gives the path and filename of the input file which contains the wrapped master key.
K	Displays the KCV of the specified key.
L	Lists the specified key or all keys.
M	Generates a new master key.
N	Creates a new key database (software).
n	<i>Required for every operation except -N, -P, and -S.</i> Gives the name of the key being managed.
o	<i>Required with -W.</i> Gives the path and filename for the file to which to output the new wrapped master key.
P	Changes the key database password (software).
p	Gives the prefix to the key database directory.
R	Renames a symmetric key.
r	<i>Required with -R.</i> Gives the new key name.
S	Lists all security modules.
T	Generates a new transport key.
t	<i>Required with -U and -W.</i> Gives the name of the transport key being managed.

U	Unwraps the wrapped master key.
W	Wraps the new master key.
x	Forces the database to be read/write.
z	Gives the path and filename of the noise file to generate the key.

There are two additional options which can be used with **tkstool** to get more information about the utility.

Option	Description
H	Displays the extended help information.
V	Display the version number of the tkstool tool.

10.2. Usage

1. Check the version of **tkstool** by running the following command:

```
tkstool -V
```

This should return output similar to the following:

```
tkstool: Version 1.0
```

2. Create new software databases.

```
tkstool -N -d .
Enter a password which will be used to encrypt your keys.
The password should be at least 8 characters long,
and should contain at least one non-alphabetic character.

Enter new password:
Re-enter password:
```



NOTE

A hardware HSM can be used instead of the software database if the **modutil** utility is first used to insert the HSM slot and token into the **secmod.db** database. If an HSM is used, then the option **-h hsm_token** must be added to each of commands below.

3. List the contents of the local software key database.

```
tkstool -L -d .

slot: NSS User Private Key and Certificate Services
token: NSS Certificate DB

Enter Password or Pin for "NSS Certificate DB":
tkstool: the specified token is empty
```

4. Create a transport key called **transport**.

```
tkstool -T -d . -n transport
```

5. When prompted, fill in the database password, then type in some noise to seed the random number generator.
6. The session key share and corresponding KCV are displayed. Write down both of these.
7. Run the following command to produce an identical transport key; this is generally used within another set of databases which need to use identical transport keys. When this is run, multiple session key shares and KCVs are generated. Write down all of this information.

```
tkstool -I -d . -n verify_transport
```

Responses similar to the following appear:

```
Generating first symmetric key . . .
Generating second symmetric key . . .
Generating third symmetric key . . .
Extracting transport key from operational token . . .
    transport key KCV: A428 53BA
Storing transport key on final specified token . . .
Naming transport key "transport" . . .
Successfully generated, stored, and named the transport key!
```

8. List the contents of the key database again.

```
tkstool -L -d .

slot: NSS User Private Key and Certificate Services
token: NSS Certificate DB

Enter Password or Pin for "NSS Certificate DB":
0 transport
```

9. Use the transport key to generate and wrap a master key, and store the master key in a file called **file**.

```
tkstool -W -d . -n wrapped_master -t transport -o file

Enter Password or Pin for "NSS Certificate DB":
Retrieving the transport key (for wrapping) from the specified token . . .
Generating and storing the master key on the specified token . . .
Naming the master key "wrapped_master" . . .
Successfully generated, stored, and named the master key!
Using the transport key to wrap and store the master key . . .
Writing the wrapped data (and resident master key KCV) into the file
called "file" . . .

    wrapped data:    47C0 06DB 7D3F D9ED
                    FE91 7E6F A7E5 91B9
    master key KCV: CED9 4A7B
    (computed KCV of the master key residing inside the wrapped data)
```

10. List the contents of the software key database again.

```
tkstool -L -d .

slot: NSS User Private Key and Certificate Services
token: NSS Certificate DB

Enter Password or Pin for "NSS Certificate DB":
0 wrapped_master
1 transport
```



NOTE

The order of the keys is not important, and some systems may display the keys in a different order.

11. Use the transport key to generate and unwrap a master key called **unwrapped_master** stored in a file called **file**.

```
tkstool -U -d . -n unwrapped_master -t transport -i file

Enter Password or Pin for "NSS Certificate DB":
Retrieving the transport key from the specified token (for unwrapping) . . .
Reading in the wrapped data (and resident master key KCV) from the file
called "file" . . .

    wrapped data:  47C0 06DB 7D3F D9ED
                  FE91 7E6F A7E5 91B9
    master key KCV: CED9 4A7B
    (pre-computed KCV of the master key residing inside the wrapped data)

Using the transport key to temporarily unwrap the master key to
recompute its KCV value to check against its pre-computed KCV value . . .
    master key KCV: CED9 4A7B
    (computed KCV of the master key residing inside the wrapped data)
    master key KCV: CED9 4A7B
    (pre-computed KCV of the master key residing inside the wrapped data)

Using the transport key to unwrap and store the master key on the
specified token . . .
Naming the master key "unwrapped_master" . . .
Successfully unwrapped, stored, and named the master key!
```

12. List the contents of the key database to show all keys.

```
tkstool -L -d .

slot: NSS User Private Key and Certificate Services
token: NSS Certificate DB

Enter Password or Pin for "NSS Certificate DB":
0 unwrapped_master
1 wrapped_master
2 transport
```

13. Delete a key from the database.

```
tkstool -D -d . -n wrapped_master
```

```
Enter Password or Pin for "NSS Certificate DB":
```

```
tkstool: 1 key(s) called "wrapped_master" were deleted
```

14. List the contents of the key database again to show all keys.

```
tkstool -L -d .
```

```
slot: NSS User Private Key and Certificate Services
```

```
token: NSS Certificate DB
```

```
Enter Password or Pin for "NSS Certificate DB":
```

```
 0 unwrapped_master
```

```
 1 transport
```

Chapter 11. CMC Request

The CMC Request utility, **CMCRequest**, creates a CMC request from one or more PKCS #10 or CRMF requests. The utility can also be used to revoke certificates.

11.1. Syntax

The **CMCRequest** command uses a configuration file (**.cfg**) as a parameter. The **.cfg** file must include the path to the file of the formatted CMC request:

```
CMCRequest /path/to/file.cfg
```

For revocation requests, the **revRequest.enable** parameter must be set to **true**, and related parameters must contain the appropriate information.

The **.cfg** file contains the following parameters:

Parameters	Description
numRequests	The total number of PKCS #10 or CRMF requests. In some cases, the value of this parameter can be 0. For example, numRequests=1 .
input	The full path and filename of the PKCS #10 or CRMF request, which must be in base-64 encoded format. Multiple filenames are separated by white space. This parameter is required if the value for numRequests is greater than 0. For example, input=crmf1 .
output	<i>Required.</i> The full path and filename for the generated binary CMC request. For example, output=cmc .
nickname	<i>Required.</i> The nickname of the agent certificate used to sign the full CMC request. For example, nickname=CS Agent-102504a's 102504a ID .
dbdir	<i>Required.</i> The full path to the directory where the cert8.db , key3.db , and secmod.db databases are located. For example, dbdir=/u/smith/db/ .
password	<i>Required.</i> The token password for cert8.db , which stores the agent certificate. For example, password=secret .
format	The request format, either pkcs10 or crmf . For example, format=crmf .

The following **.cfg** file parameters set CMC controls:

Parameters	Description
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confirmCertAcceptance.enable	If set to true , then the request contains this control. If this parameter is not set, the value is assumed to be false . For example, confirmCertAcceptance.enable=false .
confirmCertAcceptance.serial	The serial number for the confirmCertAcceptance control. For example, confirmCertAcceptance.serial=3 .
confirmCertAcceptance.issuer	The issuer name for the confirmCertAcceptance control. For example, confirmCertAcceptance.issuer=cn=Certificate Manager,ou=102504a,o=102504a,c=us .
getCert.enable	If set to true , then the request contains this attribute. If this parameter is not set, the value is assumed to be false . For example, getCert.enable=false .
getCert.serial	The serial number for the getCert control. For example, getCert.serial=300 .
getCert.issuer	The issuer name for the getCert control. For example, getCert.issuer=cn=Certificate Manager,ou=102504a,o=102504a,c=us .
dataReturn.enable	If set to true , then the request contains this control. If this parameter is not set, the value is assumed to be false . For example, dataReturn.enable=false .
dataReturn.data	The data contained in the dataReturn control. For example, dataReturn.data=test .
transactionMgt.enable	If set to true , then the request contains this control. If this parameter is not set, the value is assumed to be false . For example, transactionMgt.enable=true .
transactionMgt.id	The transaction identifier for transactionMgt control. VeriSign recommends that the transaction ID should be an MD5 hash of the public key.
senderNonce.enable	If set to true , then the request contains this control. If this parameter is not set, the value is assumed to be false . For example, senderNonce.enable=false .
senderNonce.id	The ID for the senderNonce control. For example, senderNonce.id=testing .
revRequest.enable	If set to true , then the request contains this control. If this parameter is not set, the value is assumed to be false . For example, revRequest.enable=true .

revRequest.nickname	The nickname for the certificate being revoked. For example, revRequest.nickname=newuser's 102504a ID .
revRequest.issuer	The issuer name for the certificate being revoked. For example, revRequest.issuer=cn=Certificate Manager,ou=102504a,o=102504a,c=us .
revRequest.serial	The serial number for the certificate being revoked. For example, revRequest.serial=75 .
revRequest.reason	The reason for revoking this certificate. The allowed values are unspecified , keyCompromise , caCompromise , affiliationChanged , superseded , cessationOfOperation , certificateHold , and removeFromCRL . For example, revRequest.reason=unspecified .
revRequest.sharedSecret	The shared secret for the revocation request. For example, revRequest.sharedSecret=testing .
revRequest.comment	A text comment for the revocation request. For example, revRequest.comment=readable comment .
revRequest.invalidityDatePresent	If set to true , the current time is the invalidity date for the revoked certificate. If set to false , no invalidity date is present. For example, revRequest.invalidityDatePresent=false .
identityProof.enable	If set to true , then the request contains this control. If this parameter is not set, the value is assumed to be false . For example, identityProof.enable=false .
identityProof.sharedSecret	The shared secret for identityProof control. For example, identityProof.sharedSecret=testing .
popLinkWitness.enable	If set to true , then the request contains this control. If this parameter is not set, the value is assumed to be false . For example, popLinkWitness.enable=false .
LraPopWitness.enable	If set to true , then the request contains this control. If this parameter is not set, the value is assumed to be false . For example, LraPopWitness.enable=false .
LraPopWitness.bodyPartIDs	The space-delimited list of body part IDs for the LraPopWitness control. For example, LraPopWitness.bodyPartIDs=1 .

11.2. Usage

Once a simple CMC request, a PKCS #10 request, has been generated, do the following to send it to the

CA:

1. Run the **AtoB** tool to convert the base-64-encoded PKCS #10 request to binary.
2. Use the **HttpClient** utility to send the request.

By default, the URI of the servlet that processes a simple CMC request is **/ca/ee/ca/profileSubmitCMCSimple**; this must be specified in the **HttpClient** configuration.

Chapter 12. CMC Enrollment

The CMC Enrollment utility, **CMCEnroll**, is used to sign a certificate request with an agent's certificate. This can be used in conjunction with the CA end-entity CMC Enrollment form to sign and enroll certificates for users.

12.1. Syntax

This utility has the following syntax:

```
CMCEnroll -d directory_containing_agent_cert -h db_password -n
certificate_nickname -r certificate_request_file -p certificate_DB_passwd [-c
comment]
```

Option	Description
d	The directory containing the cert8.db , key3.db , and secmod.db files associated with the agent certificate.
h	Password to the directory specified in the d option.
n	The nickname of the certificate.
r	The filename of the certificate request.
p	The password to the browser certificate database.
c	<i>Optional.</i> Includes comments about the request.



NOTE

Surround values that include spaces with quotation marks.

12.2. Usage

Signed requests must be submitted to the CA, either by sending them directly to the Certificate Authority or by using the CA agent page. Certificate System provides a Certificate Authority Certificate Enrollment form called **CMCEnrollment.html**. The default configuration of this form does not include the necessary field to paste an enrollment request. To use this form to submit requests, change the configuration so that this field is available.

To enable the CMC Enrollment form for the CA end-entity interface, do the following:

1. Open the CA's web directory in **/var/lib/pki-ca/webapps/ee/ca/ee/ca**.
2. Open the **CMCEnrollment.html** file.
3. Find the following line:

```
form method="post" action="/enrollment" onSubmit="return
validate(document.forms[0])"
```

4. Add the following line below that line:

```
input type="hidden" name="authenticator" value="CMCAuth"
```

5. After configuring the HTML form, test **CMCEnroll** and the form by doing the following:

- a. Create a certificate request using **certutil**.
- b. Copy the PKCS #10 ASCII output to a text file.
- c. Run the **CMCEnroll** command to sign the certificate request. If the input file is **request34.txt**, the agent's certificate is stored in the **/export/certs** directory, the certificate common name for this CA is **CertificateManagerAgentsCert**, and the password for the certificate database is **1234pass**, the command is as follows:

```
CMCEnroll -d "/export/certs" -n "CertificateManagerAgentsCert" -r  
"/export/requests/request34.txt" -p "1234pass"
```

The output of this command is stored in a file with the same filename and **.out** appended to the filename.

- d. Submit the signed certificate through the CA end-entities page.
 - a. Open the end-entities page.
 - b. Select the CMC Enrollment profile form.
 - c. Paste the content of the output file into the first text area of this form.
 - d. Remove **-----BEGIN NEW CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----** and **-----END NEW CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----** from the pasted content.
 - e. Select **Certificate Type User Certificate**, fill in the contact information, and submit the form.
- e. The certificate is immediately processed and returned since a signed request was sent and the **CMCAuth** plug-in was enabled.
- f. Use the agent page to search for the new certificates.

Chapter 13. CMC Response

The CMC Response utility, **CMCResponse**, parses a CMC response received by the utility.

13.1. Syntax

The CMC Response utility uses the following syntax:

```
CMCResponse -d directoryName -i /path/to/CMCResponse.file
```

Options	Description
d	Specifies the path to the cert8.db directory.
i	Specifies the path and filename of the CMC response file.

The parsed output is printed to the screen.

Chapter 14. CMC Revocation

The CMC Revocation utility, **CMCRevoke**, signs a revocation request with an agent's certificate.

14.1. Syntax

This utility has the following syntax:

```
CMCRevoke -d directoryName -n nickname -i issuerName -s serialName -m
reasonToRevoke -c comment
```

Option	Description
d	The path to the directory where the cert8.db , key3.db , and secmod.db databases containing the agent certificates are located.
n	The nickname of the agent's certificate.
i	The issuer name of the certificate being revoked.
s	The decimal serial number of the certificate being revoked.
m	The reason the certificate is being revoked. The reason code for the different allowed revocation reasons are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ► 0 - Unspecified. ► 1 - Key compromised. ► 2 - CA key compromised. ► 3 - Affiliation changed. ► 4 - Certificate superseded. ► 5 - Cessation of operation. ► 6 - Certificate is on hold.
c	Text comments about the request.



NOTE

Surround values that include spaces in quotation marks.

14.2. Testing CMC Revocation

Test that CMC revocation is working properly by doing the following:

1. Create a CMC revocation request for an existing certificate. For example, if the directory containing the agent certificate is **/var/lib/pki-ca/alias**, the nickname of the certificate is **CertificateManagerAgentCert**, and the serial number of the certificate is **22**, the command is as follows:

```
CMCRevoke -d "/var/lib/pki-ca/alias" -n "CertificateManagerAgentCert" -i
"cn=agentAuthMgr" -s 22 -m 0 -c "test comment"
```

2. Open the CA's end-entities page.
3. Select the **Revocation** tab.
4. Select the **CMC Revoke** link in the menu.

5. Paste the output from the **CMCRevoke** operation into the text box. Remove the **-----BEGIN NEW CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----** and **-----END NEW CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----** lines from the pasted content.
6. Click **Submit**.
7. The results page displays that certificate 22 has been revoked.

Chapter 15. CRMF Pop Request

The **CRMFPopClient** utility is a tool to send a Certificate Request Message Format (CRMF) request to a Certificate System CA with the request encoded with proof of possession (POP) data that can be verified by the CA server. If a client provides POP information with a request, the server can verify that the requester possesses the private key for the new certificate.

The tool does all of the following:

1. Has the CA enforce or verify POP information encoded within a CRMF request.
2. Makes simple certificate requests without using the standard Certificate System agent page or interface.
3. Makes a simple certificate request that includes a transport certificate for key archival from the DRM.

15.1. Syntax

There are two syntax styles for the **CRMFPopClient** utility, depending on the intended use:

CRMFPopClient *token_password authenticator host port username password* [*pop_option*>] *subject_dn* [OUTPUT_CERT_REQ]

CRMFPopClient *token_password* [*pop_option*>] OUTPUT_CERT_REQ *subject_dn*

Option	Description
<i>token_password</i>	The password for the cryptographic token.
<i>authenticator</i>	The authentication manager within the Certificate System; this is most often set to nullAuthMgr
<i>host</i>	The hostname of the CA instance. Depending on how DNS and the network is configured, this can be a machine name, fully-qualified domain name, or IPv4 or IPv6 address.
<i>port</i>	The non-SSL port of the Certificate System CA.
<i>username</i>	The Certificate System user for whom the certificate request is issued.
<i>password</i>	The password of the Certificate System user.
<i>pop_option</i>	<p><i>Optional</i>. Sets the type of POP request to generate; since this can generate invalid requests, this option can be used for testing. There are three values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » POP_SUCCESS. Generates a request with the correct POP information; the server verifies that the information is correct. » POP_FAIL. Generates a request with incorrect POP information; the server rejects this request if it is submitted. This is used to test server configuration. » POP_NONE. Generates a CRMF request with no POP information. If the server is configured to verify all the POP information, then it rejects this request. In that case, it can be used to test the server configuration.
<i>subject_dn</i>	The distinguished name of the requested certificate.
OUTPUT_CERT_REQ	<i>Optional</i> . Prints the generated certificate request to the screen.

15.2. Usage

The following example generates a CRMF/POP request for the Certificate System user **admin**, has the server verify that the information is correct, and prints the certificate request to the screen:

```
CRMFPopClient password123 nullAuthMgr host.example.com 1026 admin example  
POP_SUCCESS CN=MyTest,C=US,UID=MyUid OUTPUT_CERT_REQ
```

The following example generates a CRMF/POP request that includes a transport for key archival in the DRM. The **transport.txt** file containing the base-64 encoded transport certificate must be in the same directory from which the utility is launched; the tool picks up this file automatically.

```
CRMFPopClient password123 POP_SUCCESS OUTPUT_CERT_REQ CN=MyTest,C=US,UID=MyUid
```



NOTE

A file named **transport.txt** containing the transport certificate in base-64 format *must* be created in the directory from which the utility is launched. This file must be available for archival to a DRM.

Chapter 16. Extension Joiner

The Certificate System provides policy plug-in modules that allow standard and custom X.509 certificate extensions to be added to end-entity certificates that the server issues. Similarly, the Certificate Setup Wizard that generates certificates for subsystem users allows extensions to be selected and included in the certificates. The wizard interface and the request-approval page of the agent interface contain a text area to paste any extension in its MIME-64 encoded format.

The text field for pasting the extension accepts a single extension blob. To add multiple extensions, they must first be combined into a single extension blob, then pasted into the text field. The **ExtJoiner** tool joins multiple extensions together into a single MIME-64 encoded blob. This new, combined blob can then be pasted in the wizard text field or the request-approval page of the agent interface to specify multiple extensions at once.

16.1. Syntax

The **ExtJoiner** utility has the following syntax:

```
ExtJoiner ext_file0 ext_file1 ... ext_fileN
```

Option	Description
<i>ext_file#</i>	Specifies the path and names for files containing the base-64 DER encoding of an X.509 extension.

16.2. Usage

ExtJoiner does not *generate* an extension in its MIME-64 encoded format; it joins existing MIME-64 encoded extensions. To join multiple custom extensions and add the extensions to a certificate request using **ExtJoiner**, do the following:

1. Find and note the location of the extension program files.
2. Run **ExtJoiner**, specifying the extension files. For example, if there are two extension files named **myExt1** and **myExt2** in a directory called **/etc/extensions**, then the command would be as follows:

```
ExtJoiner /etc/extensions/myExt1 /etc/extensions/myExt2
```

This creates a base-64 encoded blob of the joined extensions, similar to this example:

```
MEwwLgYDVR01AQHBCQwIgYFKoNFBAMGC1GC5EKDM5PeXzUGBi2CVyLNCQYFU
iBakowGgYDVR0SBBMwEaQPMA0xCzAJBgNVBAYTA1VT
```

3. Copy the encoded blob, without any modifications, to a file.
4. Verify that the extensions are joined correctly before adding them to a certificate request by converting the binary data to ASCII using the **AtoB** utility and then dumping the contents of the base-64 encoded blob using the **dumpasn1** utility. For information on the **AtoB** utility, see [Chapter 6, ASCII to Binary](http://fedoraproject.org/extras/4/i386/repodata/repoview/dumpasn1-0-20050404-1.fc4.html). The **dumpasn1** tool can be downloaded at <http://fedoraproject.org/extras/4/i386/repodata/repoview/dumpasn1-0-20050404-1.fc4.html>.
 - a. Run the **AtoB** utility to convert the ASCII to binary.

```
AtoB input_file output_file
```

where *input_file* is the path and file containing the base-64 encoded data in ASCII and *output_file* is the path and file for the utility to write the binary output.

- b. Run the **dumpasn1** utility.

```
dumpasn1 output_file
```

where *output_file* is the path and file containing the binary data. The output looks similar to this:

```
0 30 76: SEQUENCE {
2 30 46: SEQUENCE {
4 06 3: OBJECT IDENTIFIER extKeyUsage (2 5 29 37)
9 01 1: BOOLEAN TRUE
12 04 36: OCTET STRING
   : 30 22 06 05 2A 83 45 04 03 06 0A 51 82 E4 42 83
   : 33 93 DE 5F 35 06 06 2D 82 57 22 CD 09 06 05 51
   : 38 81 6A 4A
   : }
50 30 26: SEQUENCE {
52 06 3: OBJECT IDENTIFIER issuerAltName (2 5 29 18)
57 04 19: OCTET STRING
   : 30 11 A4 0F 30 0D 31 0B 30 09 06 03 55 04 06 13
   : 02 55 53
   : }
   : }

0 warnings, 0 errors.
```

If the output data do not appear to be correct, check that the original Java™ extension files are correct, and repeat converting the files from ASCII to binary and dumping the data until the correct output is returned.

5. When the extensions have been verified, copy the base-64 encoded blob that was created by running **ExtJoiner** to the Certificate System wizard screen, and generate the certificate or the certificate signing request (CSR).

Chapter 17. Key Usage Extension

The **GenExtKeyUsage** tool creates a base-64 encoded blob that adds **ExtendedKeyUsage** (OID 2.5.29.37) to the certificate. This blob is pasted into the certificate approval page when the certificate is created.

17.1. Syntax

The **GenExtKeyUsage** tool has the following syntax:

```
GenExtKeyUsage [true|false] OID ...
```

Option	Description
true false	Sets the criticality. true means the extension is critical; false means it is not critical. The criticality value is used during the certificate validation process. If an extension is marked as critical, then the path validation software must be capable of interpreting that extension.
<i>OID</i>	The OID numbers that represent each certificate type selected for the certificate.

For more information on the OIDs that can be used for each certificate type, refer to appendix A, "Certificate and CRL Extensions," in the *Certificate System Administrator's Guide*.

Chapter 18. Issuer Alternative Name Extension

The **GenIssuerAltNameExt** creates a base-64 encoded blob that adds the issuer name extensions, **IssuerAltNameExt** (OID 2.5.29.18), to the new certificate. This blob is pasted into the certificate approval page when the certificate is created.

18.1. Syntax

The **GenIssuerAltNameExt** tool uses parameter pairs where the first parameter specifies the general type of name attribute which is used for the issuer and the second parameter gives that name in that format. The tool has the following syntax:

GenIssuerAltNameExt *general_type# ... general_name# ...*

Parameter	Description
<i>general_type</i>	<p>Sets the type of name. It can be one of the following strings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » RFC822Name » DNSName » EDIPartyName » URIName » IPAddressName » OIDName » X500Name
<i>general_name</i>	<p>A string, conforming to the name type, that gives the name of the issuer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » For RFC822Name, the value must be a valid Internet mail address. For example, <i>testCA@example.com</i>. » For DNSName, the value must be a valid fully-qualified domain name. For example, <i>testCA.example.com</i>. » For EDIPartyName, the value must be an IA5String. For example, <i>Example Corporation</i>. » For URIName, the value must be a non-relative URI following the URL syntax and encoding rules. The name must include both a scheme, such as http, and a fully qualified domain name or IP address of the host. For example, <i>http://testCA.example.com</i>. » For IPAddressName, the value must be a valid IP address. An IPv4 address must be in the format <i>n.n.n.n</i> or <i>n.n.n.n,m.m.m.m</i>. For example, <i>128.21.39.40</i> or <i>128.21.39.40,255.255.255.00</i>. An IPv6 address uses a 128-bit namespace, with the IPv6 address separated by colons and the netmask separated by periods. For example, <i>0:0:0:0:0:0:13.1.68.3, FF01::43</i>, <i>0:0:0:0:0:0:13.1.68.3,FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:255.255.255.0</i>, and <i>FF01::43,FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FF00:0000</i>. » For OIDName, the value must be a unique, valid OID specified in dot-separated numeric component notation. For example, <i>1.2.3.4.55.6.5.99</i>. » For X500Name, the value must be a string form of X.500 name, similar to the subject name in a certificate. For example, <i>cn=SubCA, ou=Research Dept, o=Example Corporation, c=US</i>.

18.2. Usage

The following example sets the issuer name in the **RFC822Name** and **X500Name** formats:

```
GenIssuerAltNameExt RFC822Name TomTom@example.com X500Name cn=TomTom
```

Chapter 19. Subject Alternative Name Extension

The **GenSubjectAltNameExt** creates a base-64 encoded blob to add the alternate subject name extension, **SubjectAltNameExt** (OID 2.5.29.17), to the new certificate. This blob is pasted into the certificate approval page when the certificate is created.

19.1. Syntax

The **GenSubjectAltNameExt** tool uses parameter pairs where the first parameter specifies the type of name format, and the second parameter gives that name in the specified format.

This tool has the following syntax:

GenSubjectAltNameExt *general_type# ... general_name# ...*

Parameter	Description
<i>general_type</i>	<p>Sets the type of name that is used. This can be any of the following strings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » RFC822Name » DNSName » EDIPartyName » URIName » IPAddressName » OIDName » X500Name
<i>general_name</i>	<p>A string, conforming to the specified format, of the subject name.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » For RFC822Name, the value must be a valid Internet mail address. For example, testCA@example.com. » For DNSName, the value must be a valid fully-qualified domain name. For example, testCA.example.com. » For EDIPartyName, the value must be an IA5String. For example, Example Corporation. » For URIName, the value must be a non-relative URI following the URL syntax and encoding rules. The name must include both a scheme, such as http, and a fully qualified domain name or IP address of the host. For example, http://testCA.example.com. » For IPAddressName, the value must be a valid IP address. An IPv4 address must be in the format n.n.n.n or n.n.n.n,m.m.m.m. For example, 128.21.39.40 or 128.21.39.40,255.255.255.00. An IPv6 address uses a 128-bit namespace, with the IPv6 address separated by colons and the netmask separated by periods. For example, 0:0:0:0:0:0:13.1.68.3,FF01::43, 0:0:0:0:0:0:13.1.68.3,FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFF:255.255.255.0, and FF01::43,FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FFFF:FF00:0000. » For OIDName, the value must be a unique, valid OID specified in

dot-separated numeric component notation. For example, **1.2.3.4.55.6.5.99**.

- » For **X500Name**, the value must be a string form of X.500 name, similar to the subject name in a certificate. For example, **cn=SubCA, ou=Research Dept, o=Example Corporation, c=US**.

19.2. Usage

In the following example, the subject alternate names are set to the **RFC822Name** and **X500Name** types.

```
GenSubjectAltNameExt RFC822Name TomTom@example.com X500Name cn=TomTom
```

Chapter 20. HTTP Client

The HTTP Client utility, **HttpClient**, sends a CMC request (created with the CMC Request utility) or a PKCS #10 request to a CA.

20.1. Syntax

This utility takes a single **.cfg** configuration file as a parameter. The syntax is as follows:

HttpClient /path/to/file.cfg

The **.cfg** file has the following parameters:

Parameters	Description
host	The hostname for the Certificate System server. Depending on how DNS and the network are configured, this can be a machine name, fully-qualified domain name, or IPv4 or IPv6 address. For example, host=server.example.com .
port	Any port number for Certificate System server. For example, port=9443 .
secure	true for an HTTPS connection, false for an HTTP connection. For example, secure=true .
input	The full path and filename for the enrollment request, which must be in binary format. For example, input=cmcReqCRMFBin .
output	The full path and filename for the response in binary format. For example, output=cmcResp .
dbdir	The full path to the directory where the cert8.db , key3.db , and secmod.db databases are located. This parameter is ignored if secure=false . For example, dbdir=/usr/bin .
clientmode	true for client authentication, false for no client authentication. This parameter is ignored if secure=false . For example, clientmode=true .
password	The password for the cert8.db database. This parameter is ignored if secure=false and clientauth=false . For example, password=secret .
nickname	The nickname of the client certificate. This parameter is ignored if clientmode=false . For example, nickname=CS Agent-102504a's 102504a ID .
servlet	The URI of the servlet that processes full CMC requests. The default value is /ca/profileSubmitCMCFull . For example, servlet=/ca/profileSubmitCMCFull .

Chapter 21. OCSP Client Tool

The OCSP request utility, **OCSPClient**, creates an OCSP request conforming to RFC 2560, submits it to the OCSP server, and saves the OCSP response in a file.

21.1. Syntax

The **OCSPClient** tool has the following syntax:

OCSPClient *host port dbdir nickname serial_number or filename output times*

Option	Description
<i>host</i>	Specifies the hostname of the OCSP server. Depending on how DNS and the network are configured, this can be a machine name, fully-qualified domain name, or IPv4 or IPv6 address.
<i>port</i>	Gives the end-user port number of the OCSP server.
<i>dbdir</i>	Gives the location of the security databases (cert8.db , key3.db , and secmod.db) which contain the CA certificate that signed the certificate being checked.
<i>nickname</i>	Gives the CA certificate nickname.
<i>serial_number</i> or <i>filename</i>	Gives the serial number or, alternatively, the name of the file containing the request for the certificate that's status is being checked.
<i>output</i>	Gives the path and file to which to print the DER-encoded OCSP response.
<i>times</i>	Specifies the number of times to submit the request.

Chapter 22. PKCS #10 Client

The PKCS #10 utility, **PKCS10Client**, generates a 1024-bit RSA key pair in the security database, constructs a PKCS#10 certificate request with the public key, and outputs the request to a file.

PKCS #10 is a certification request syntax standard defined by RSA. A CA may support multiple types of certificate requests. The Certificate System CA supports KEYGEN, PKCS#10, CRMF, and CMC.

To get a certificate from the CA, the certificate request needs to be submitted to and approved by a CA agent. Once approved, a certificate is created for the request, and certificate attributes, such as extensions, are populated according to certificate profiles.

22.1. Syntax

The **PKCS10Client** tool has the following syntax:

```
PKCS10Client -p certDBPassword -d certDBDirectory -o outputFile -s subjectDN
```

Option	Description
p	Gives the password for the security databases.
d	Gives the path to the security databases.
o	Sets the path and filename to output the new PKCS #10 certificate in base 64 format.
s	Gives the subject DN of the certificate.

Chapter 23. Revocation Automation Utility

The **revoker** utility sends revocation requests to the CA agent interface to revoke certificates. To access the interface, revoker needs to have access to an agent certificate that is acceptable to the CA.

The **revoker** tool can do all of the following:

- Specify which certificate or a list of certificates to revoke by listing the hexadecimal serial numbers.
- Specify a revocation reason.
- Specify an invalidity date.
- Unrevoke a certificate that is currently on hold.

23.1. Syntax

The **revoker** utility has the following syntax:

```
revoker -s serialNumber -n rsa_nickname [[ -p password ] | [ -w passwordFile ] ] [ -d dbdir ] [ -v ] [ -V ] [ -u ] [ -r reasoncode ] [ -i numberOfHours ] hostname [ :port ]
```

Option	Description
s	Gives the serial numbers in hexadecimal of the certificates to revoke. A hexadecimal serial number, for example, is like 0x31 , or multiple serial numbers can be listed separated by commas, such as 0x44, 0x64, 0x22 .
n	Gives the agent certificate nickname.
p	Gives the certificate database password. Not used if the -w option is used.
w	<i>Optional.</i> Gives the path to the password file. Not used if the -p option is used.
d	<i>Optional.</i> Gives the path to the security databases.
v	<i>Optional.</i> Sets the operation in verbose mode.
V	<i>Optional.</i> Gives the version of the revoker tool.
u	<i>Optional.</i> Unrevokes a certificate, meaning that certificate status is changed from on hold to active.
r	Gives the reason to revoke the certificate. The following are the possible reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▸ 0 - Unspecified (default). ▸ 1 - The key was compromised. ▸ 2 - The CA key was compromised. ▸ 3 - The affiliation of the user has changed. ▸ 4 - The certificate has been superseded. ▸ 5 - Cessation of operation. ▸ 6 - The certificate is on hold.
i	Sets the invalidity date in hours from current time for when to revoke the certificate.
<i>hostname</i>	Gives the hostname of the server to which to send the request. Depending on how DNS and the network are configured, this can be a machine name, fully-qualified domain name, or IPv4 or IPv6 address.

<i>port</i>	<i>Optional.</i> Gives the agent's SSL port number of the server.
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Chapter 24. **tpscclient**

The **tpscclient** tool can be used for debugging or testing the TPS. The **tpscclient** imitates the Enterprise Security Client and can give debug output or emulate enrolling and formatting tokens without having to use tokens.

The **tpscclient** tool is launched by running the command **tpscclient**. The tool has no options. Running this opens a shell which allows specific commands to be directed toward the **tpscclient**.

tpscclient

Registration Authority Client
'op=help' for Help
Command>

tpscclient and the TPS need to agree on a set of symmetric keys to establish a secure channel. They are both configured with a mutual default token, which has the default key set (**version 1**) which contains three keys: authentication key, Mac key, and key encryption key (KEK). The TPS subsystem understands and accepts the default key set.

The default key values for each are set to **0x40 0x41 0x42 0x43 0x44 0x45 0x46 0x47 0x48 0x49 0x4a 0x4b 0x4c 0x4d 0x4e 0x4f**, 16 bytes. The default configuration is shown by running the **token_status** option within the **tpscclient** command shell.

```
Command>token_status
token_status
Output> life_cycle_state : '0'
Output> pin : 'password'
Output> app_ver : '00010203' (4 bytes)
Output> major_ver : '0'
Output> minor_ver : '0'
Output> cuid : '00010203040506070809' (10 bytes)
Output> msn : '00000000' (4 bytes)
Output> key_info : '0101' (2 bytes)
Output> auth_key : '404142434445464748494a4b4c4d4e4f' (16 bytes)
Output> mac_key : '404142434445464748494a4b4c4d4e4f' (16 bytes)
Output> kek_key : '404142434445464748494a4b4c4d4e4f' (16 bytes)
Result> Success - Operation 'token_status' Success (8 msec)
Command>
```

If the TPS is configured to use a new master key, then the **tpscclient** must also be reconfigured, or it cannot establish its connection to the TPS.

1. Get the new key set data to input into **tpscclient**. The default key set must be stored in the TKS, and the master key must be added. Do this by editing the TKS mapping parameter in the TKS **CS.cfg** file:

```
tksmk_mappings.#02#01=nethsm1:masterkey
```

This configuration instructs the TKS to map the master key named **masterkey** on the **nethsm1** token to the **#02#01** key.

2. Enable key upgrade in the TPS by editing the update symmetric keys parameter in the TPS **CS.cfg** file:

```
op.format.tokenKey.update.symmetricKeys.enable=true
op.format.tokenKey.update.symmetricKeys.requiredVersion=2
```

This setting instructs the TPS to upgrade the token from version 1 to version 2 during the **tpsclient** format operation.

3. Format the token using **tpsclient**, as follows:

```
tpsclient
Command>op=token_set cuid=a00192030405060708c9 app_ver=6FBBC105
key_info=0101
Command>op=token_set auth_key=404142434445464748494a4b4c4d4e4f
Command>op=token_set mac_key=404142434445464748494a4b4c4d4e4f
Command>op=token_set kek_key=404142434445464748494a4b4c4d4e4f

Command>op=ra_format uid=jsmith pwd=password num_threads=1 new_pin=password
```

The CUID can be any 10-byte string; it affects how the TKS computes the new key set for **tpsclient**.



TIP

Because it can be tedious to type each operation and parameter through the command line, it is possible to create an input file and then point the **tpsclient** command to the file. For example:

```
tpsclient < /tmp/input.txt
```

[Example 24.1, “Example tpsclient Enrollment Input File”](#) and [Example 24.2, “Example tpsclient Format Input File”](#) both list examples for an input file.

The command prompt will return any output given by **tpsclient** during the operation and the final result of the command.

4. After running the format operation, **tpsclient** prints the new key set in the standard output. Save the new values in a new **tpsclient** input file. The input file can then be used with a production TPS server.

tpsclient can be used for formatting operations or for enrollment operations. The sample input file for an enrollment operation is shown in [Example 24.1, “Example tpsclient Enrollment Input File”](#).

Example 24.1. Example tpsclient Enrollment Input File

```
op=var_set name=ra_host value=server.example.com
op=var_set name=ra_port value=7888
op=var_set name=ra_uri value=/nk_service
op=token_set cuid=00000000000000000001
  msn=01020304 app_ver=6FBBC105 key_info=0101 major_ver=0 minor_ver=0
op=token_set auth_key=404142434445464748494a4b4c4d4e4f
op=token_set mac_key=404142434445464748494a4b4c4d4e4f
op=token_set kek_key=404142434445464748494a4b4c4d4e4f

op=ra_enroll uid=jdoe pwd=password new_pin=password num_threads=1
```

The sample input file for an enrollment operation is shown in [Example 24.2, “Example tpsclient Format Input File”](#).

Example 24.2. Example tpsclient Format Input File

```
op=var_set name=ra_host value=server.example.com
op=var_set name=ra_port value=7888
op=var_set name=ra_uri value=/nk_service
op=token_set cuid=000000000000000000000001
  msn=01020304 app_ver=6FBBC105 key_info=0101 major_ver=0 minor_ver=0
op=token_set auth_key=404142434445464748494a4b4c4d4e4f
op=token_set mac_key=404142434445464748494a4b4c4d4e4f
op=token_set kek_key=404142434445464748494a4b4c4d4e4f
op=ra_format uid=jsmith pwd=secret new_pin=newsecret num_threads=1
```



NOTE

The host value can be an IPv4 address or an IPv6 address, if one is configured for the host.

24.1. Syntax

The **tpsclient** tool has the following syntax:

```
tpsclient op=operation options
```

Table 24.1. tpsclient Operations

Operation	Description	Options
op=help	Brings up the help page, which lists all usage and options for the tpsclient tool.	N/A
op=debug filename= <i>filename</i>	Enables debugging.	<i>filename</i> sets the debug file.
op=ra_enroll	Tests certificate enrollments.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ► uid gives the user ID of the user running. ► pwd gives the password corresponding to the user ID. ► num_threads sets the number of threads to use ► secureid_pin gives the token password ► keygen set whether server-side key generation is enabled.
op=ra_reset_ pin	Resets the token PIN.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ► uid gives the user ID of the user running. ► pwd gives the password corresponding to the user ID. ► num_threads sets the number of threads to use ► secureid_pin gives the token password ► new_pin sets the new PIN (token password).
op=ra_update	Updates the applet.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ► uid gives the user ID of the user running. ► pwd gives the password corresponding to the user ID. ► num_threads sets the number of threads to use ► secureid_pin gives the token password
op=token_set	Sets the token value.	The usage with this operation is <i>name=value</i> , which sets the token name and description.
op=token_status	Returns the current token status/	N/A
op=var_get	Gets the current value of the variable.	This has the usage name=name , where <i>name</i> is the variable being checked.
op=var_list	Lists all possible variables.	N/A

op=var_set Sets variable values.

- **name** sets the name of the variable.
- **value** sets the value of the named variable.

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